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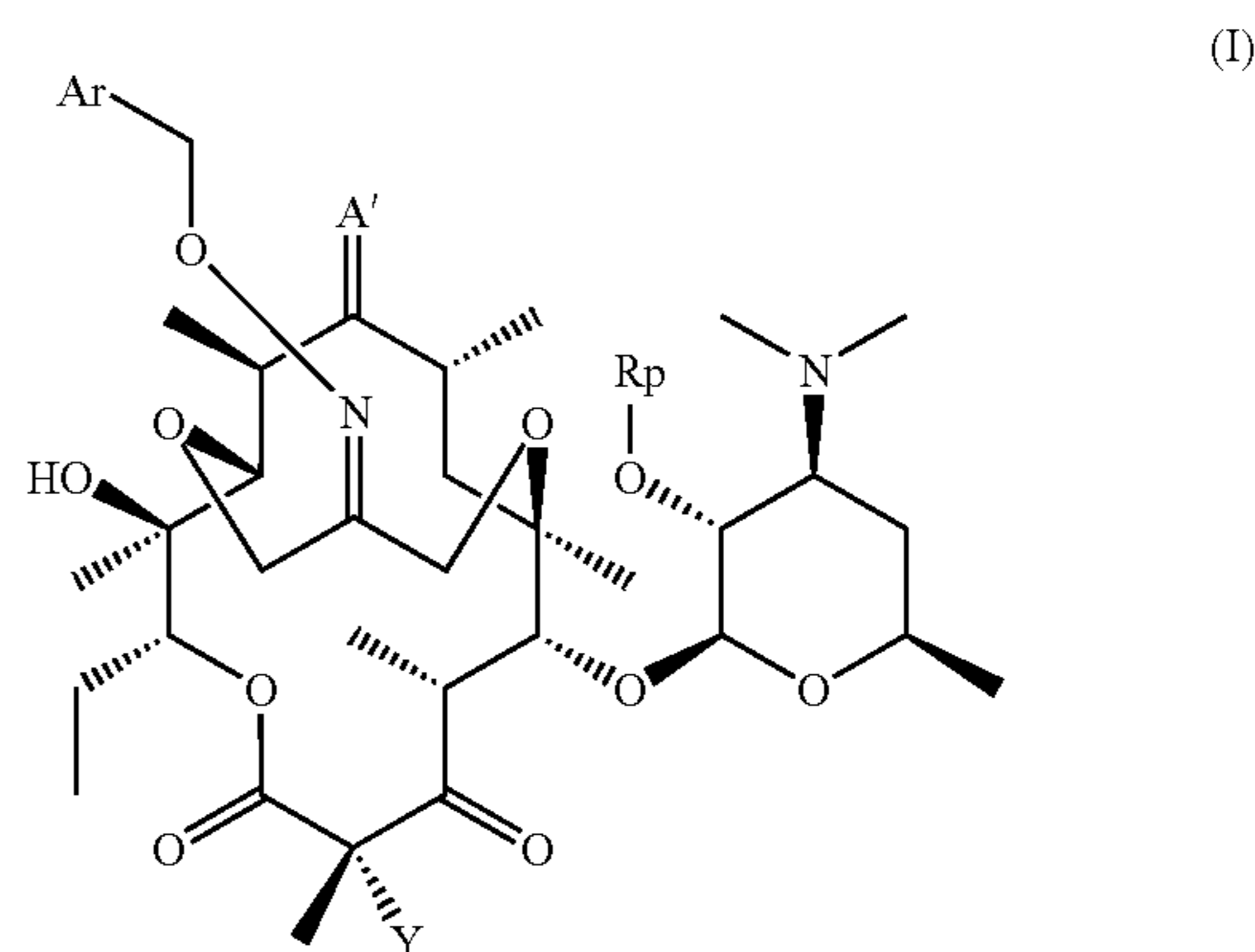
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S. Elmore, Esq.; Elmore Patent Law Group, P.C.(57) **ABSTRACT**The present invention discloses compounds of formula I, or
pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, or prodrugs
thereof:which exhibit antibacterial properties. The present invention
further relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising
the aforementioned compounds for administration to a sub-
ject in need of antibiotic treatment. The invention also relates
to methods of treating a bacterial infection in a subject by
administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising the
compounds of the present invention. The invention further
includes process by which to make the compounds of the
present invention.**32 Claims, No Drawings**

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6,11-BICYCLOLIDES: BRIDGED BIARYL MACROLIDE DERIVATIVES

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 12/212,447 filed on Sep. 17, 2008, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application No. 60/973,017 filed on Sep. 17, 2007; U.S. provisional application No. 60/973,201 filed on Sep. 18, 2007; U.S. provisional application No. 61/051,875 filed on May 9, 2008; U.S. provisional application No. 61/095,111 filed on Sep. 8, 2008; U.S. provisional application No. 61/076,208 filed on Jun. 27, 2008; U.S. provisional application No. 61/051,862 filed on May 9, 2008; U.S. provisional application No. 61/076,213 filed on Jun. 27, 2008; and U.S. provisional application No. 61/095,100 filed on Sep. 8, 2008. The contents of the above applications are incorporated herein by reference.

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to novel semi-synthetic macrolides having antibacterial activity and useful in the treatment and prevention of bacterial infections. More particularly, the invention relates to macrolide derivatives containing a biaryl moiety on a 6,11-bridged macrolide system, compositions comprising such compounds, methods for using the same, and processes by which to make such compounds.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The spectrum of activity of macrolides, including erythromycin, covers most relevant bacterial species responsible for upper and lower respiratory tract infections. 14-membered ring macrolides are well known for their overall efficacy, safety and lack of serious side effects. Erythromycin however is quickly degraded into inactive products in the acidic medium of the stomach resulting in low bioavailability and gastrointestinal side effects. Improvement of erythromycin pharmacokinetics has been achieved through the synthesis of more acid-stable derivatives, for example, roxithromycin, clarithromycin, and the 15-membered ring macrolide azithromycin. However, all of these drugs, including 16-membered ring macrolides, present several drawbacks. They are inactive against MLS_B-resistant streptococci (MLS_B=Macrolides-Lincosamides-type B Streptogramins) and with the exception of azithromycin, weakly active against *Haemophilus influenzae*. Furthermore, the resistance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* to erythromycin has increased significantly in recent years (5% to above 40%). There is a high percentage of cross-resistance to penicillin among these isolates, with a worldwide epidemic spread of 10-40% in some areas.

There is, therefore, a clear need for new macrolides that overcome the problem of pneumococcal resistance, have good pharmacokinetic properties and acid stability while continuing to be active against *H. influenzae*.

Currently there is a new medical need due to an increasing prevalence of community acquired Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (CA-MRSA) in skin and soft tissue infections as well as nosocomial acquired MRSA. MRSA is a particular type of the bacteria that has developed resistance to many antibiotics, including methicillin, making it difficult to treat. Previously, MRSA infection was a problem mainly for patients treated in hospitals. Now, we are seeing MRSA in the general community, creating a tremendous need for new antibiotics with an improved safety profile and more convenient

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administration for use in hospitals as well as in community settings. The growing problem of bacterial resistance to many existing drugs also necessitates the development of new antibiotics to fight the battle. Current macrolide antibiotics, including erythromycin A, clarithromycin, and azithromycin have been successfully used in the treatment of respiratory tract and skin and soft tissue infections. Macrolides are generally safe and well tolerated. However, extensive clinical use of macrolides has resulted in the rapid emergence of macrolide resistance in staphylococci, streptococci, and enterococci. Current macrolide antibiotics are not active against the majority of MRSA isolates.

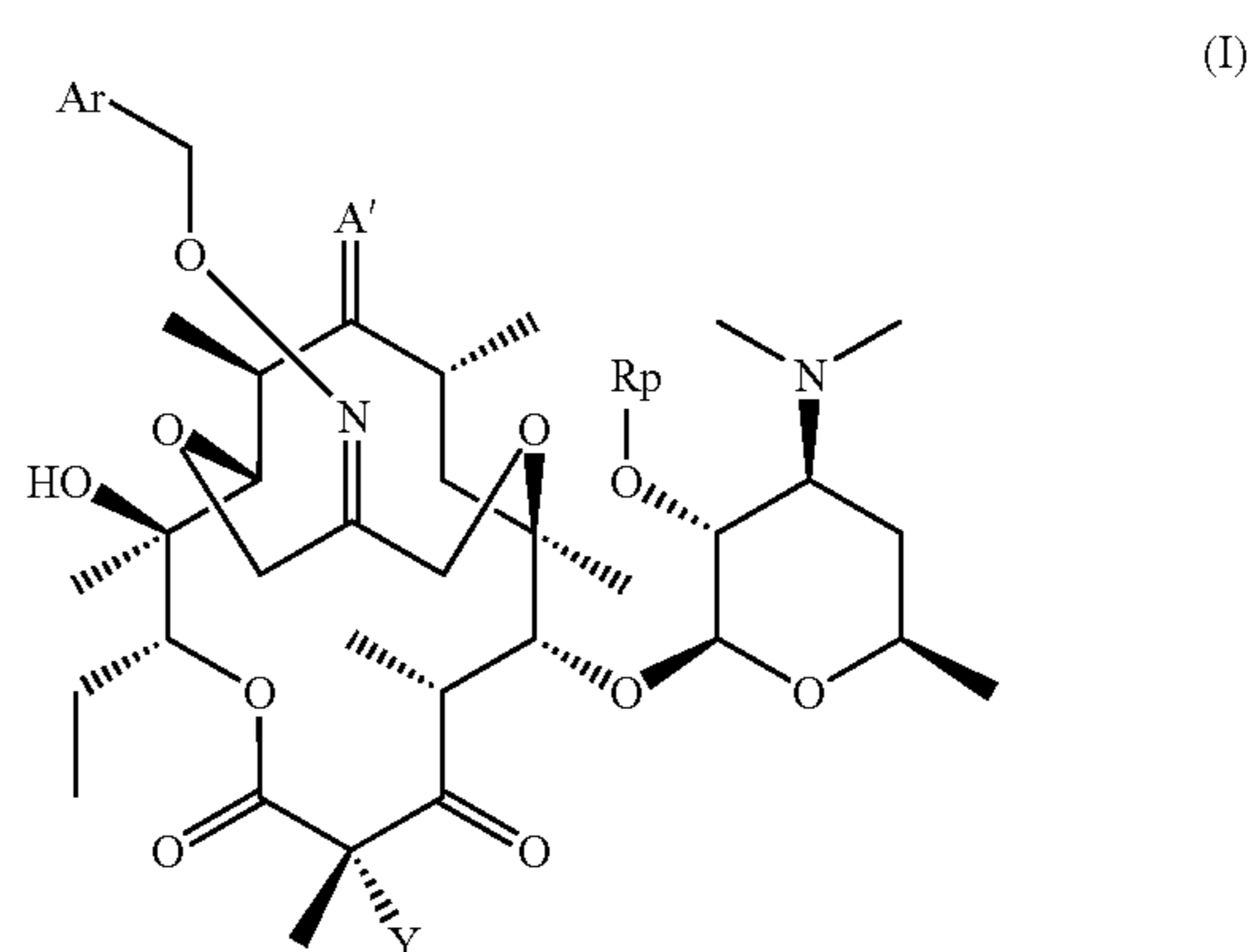
Improving activity of macrolides against MRSA isolates are the focus of this invention in addition to improving *Haemophilus influenzae* activities.

These new macrolides will be ideal candidates for drug development for skin and soft tissue infections and in upper respiratory tract infections ("URTI") and lower respiratory tract infections ("LRTI").

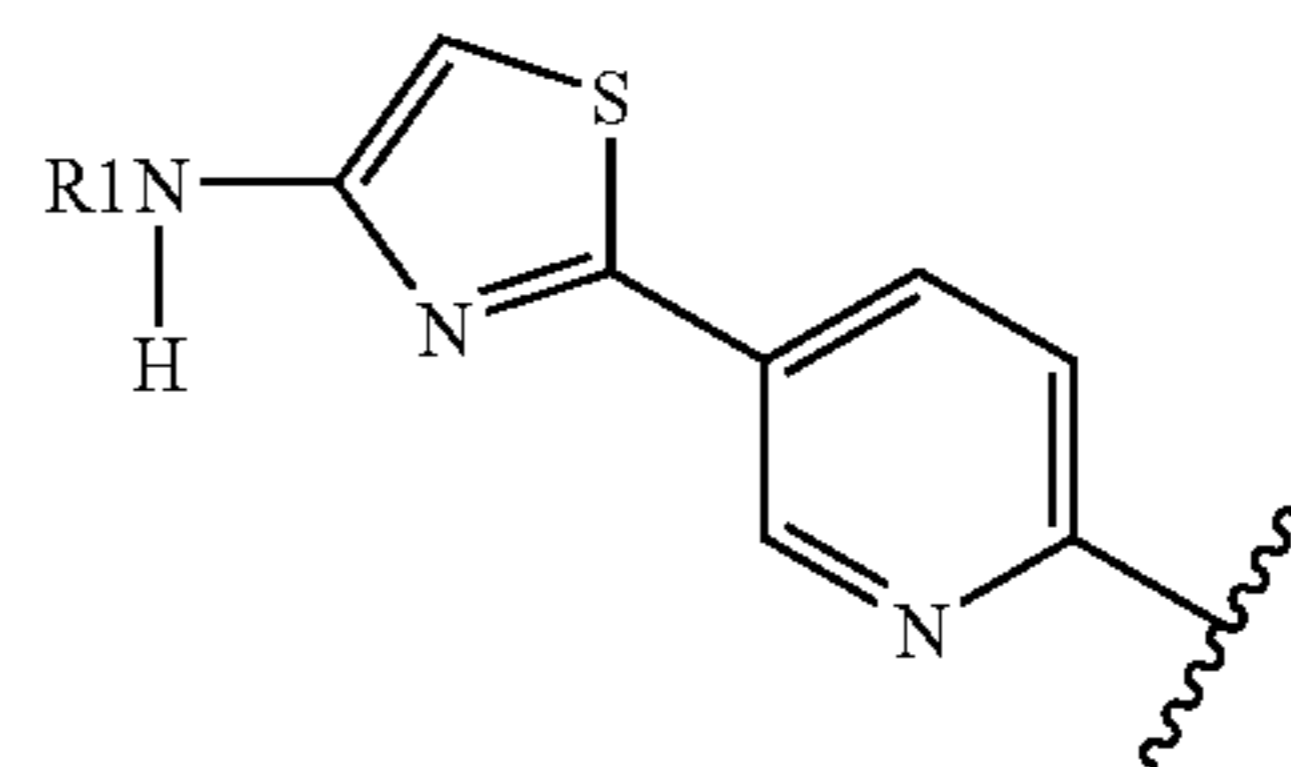
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides 14-membered ring bridged macrolide compounds or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, esters, or prodrugs thereof containing biaryl moieties that shows improved MIC and/or pharmacokinetic properties. The present invention further relates to pharmaceutical compositions, comprising the compounds of the present invention, for administration to a subject in need of antibiotic treatment. The invention also relates to methods of treating a bacterial infection in a subject by administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising the compounds of the present invention. The invention further includes process by which to make the compounds of the present invention.

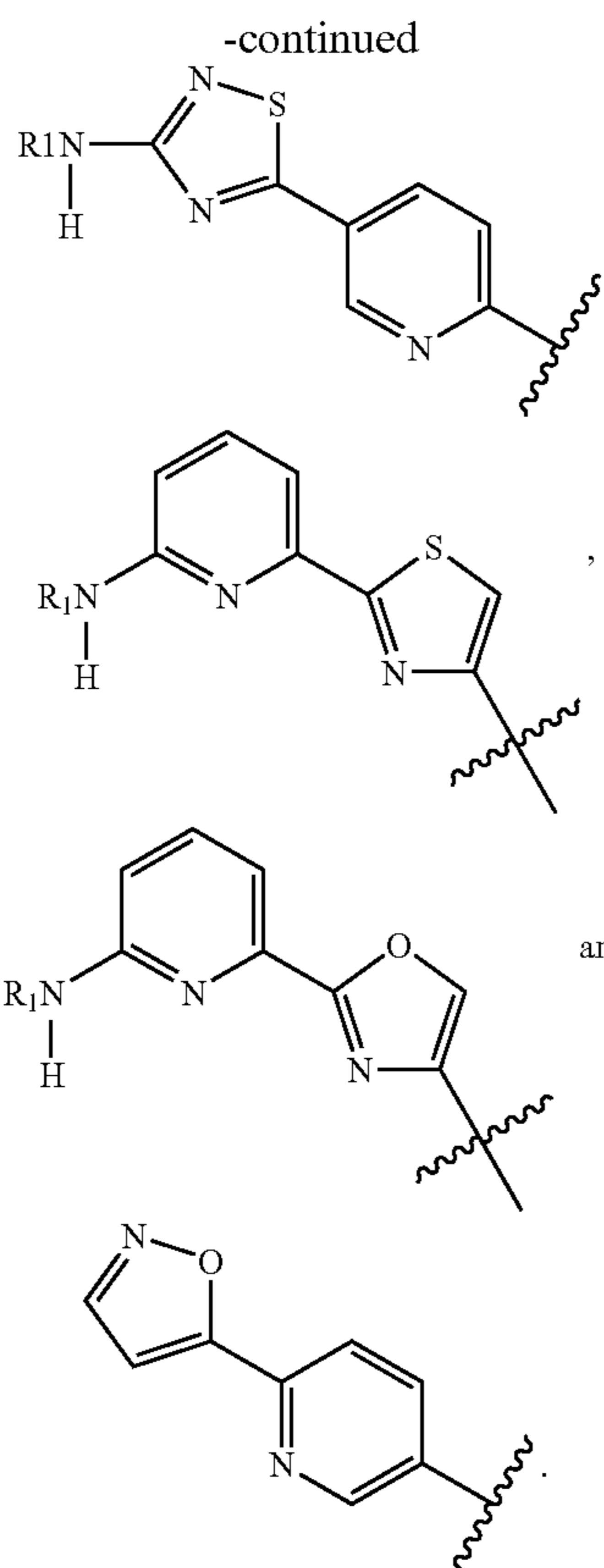
In one embodiment of the present invention, there are disclosed compounds of formula I:



where Ar is selected from the group consisting of



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wherein A' is oxo or NC(O)R₂;

R₁ is hydrogen, —C(O)R₂ (preferably an amino acid residue) or



each R₂ is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl or substituted or unsubstituted heterocycloalkyl;

each R₃ and R₄ is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl;

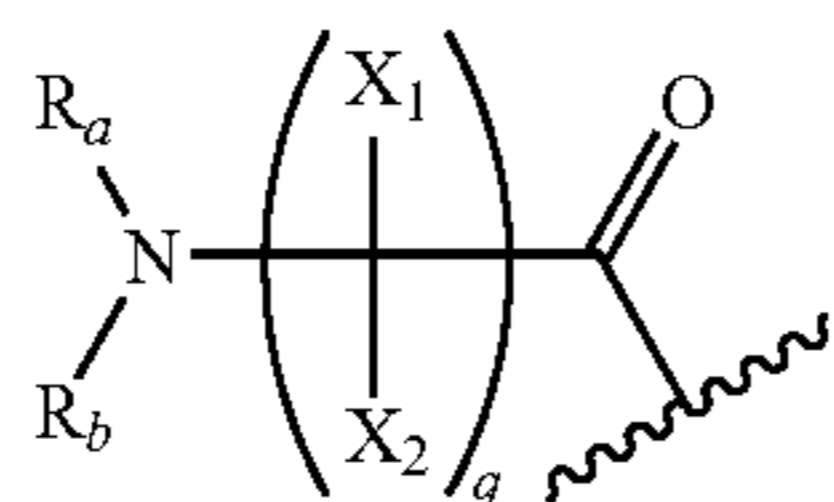
Y is H or F; and

R_p is H or hydroxy protecting group.

The invention also contemplates pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters and prodrugs of the compounds of formula I.

In a first preferred subset of compounds of Formula I, R₁ is hydrogen, an amino acid residue, including a peptide comprising 2 to 6 amino acid residues. In a second preferred subset of compounds of formula I, A' is oxo or NC(O)R₂, wherein R₂ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, preferably methyl or ethyl.

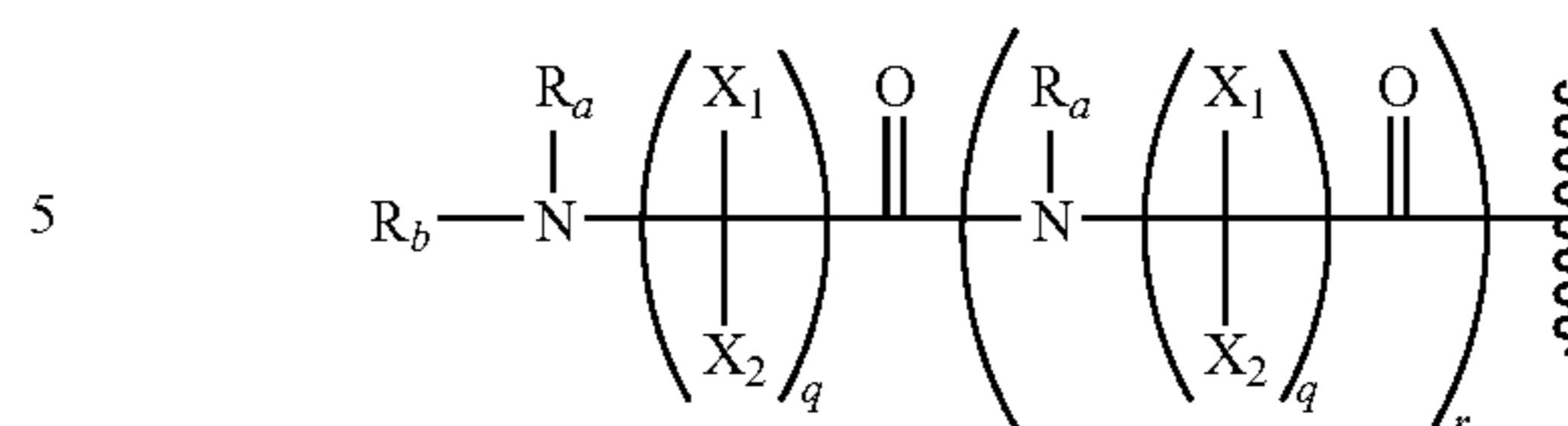
In one embodiment, R₁ is an amino acid residue of formula II or a peptide of formula IIa:



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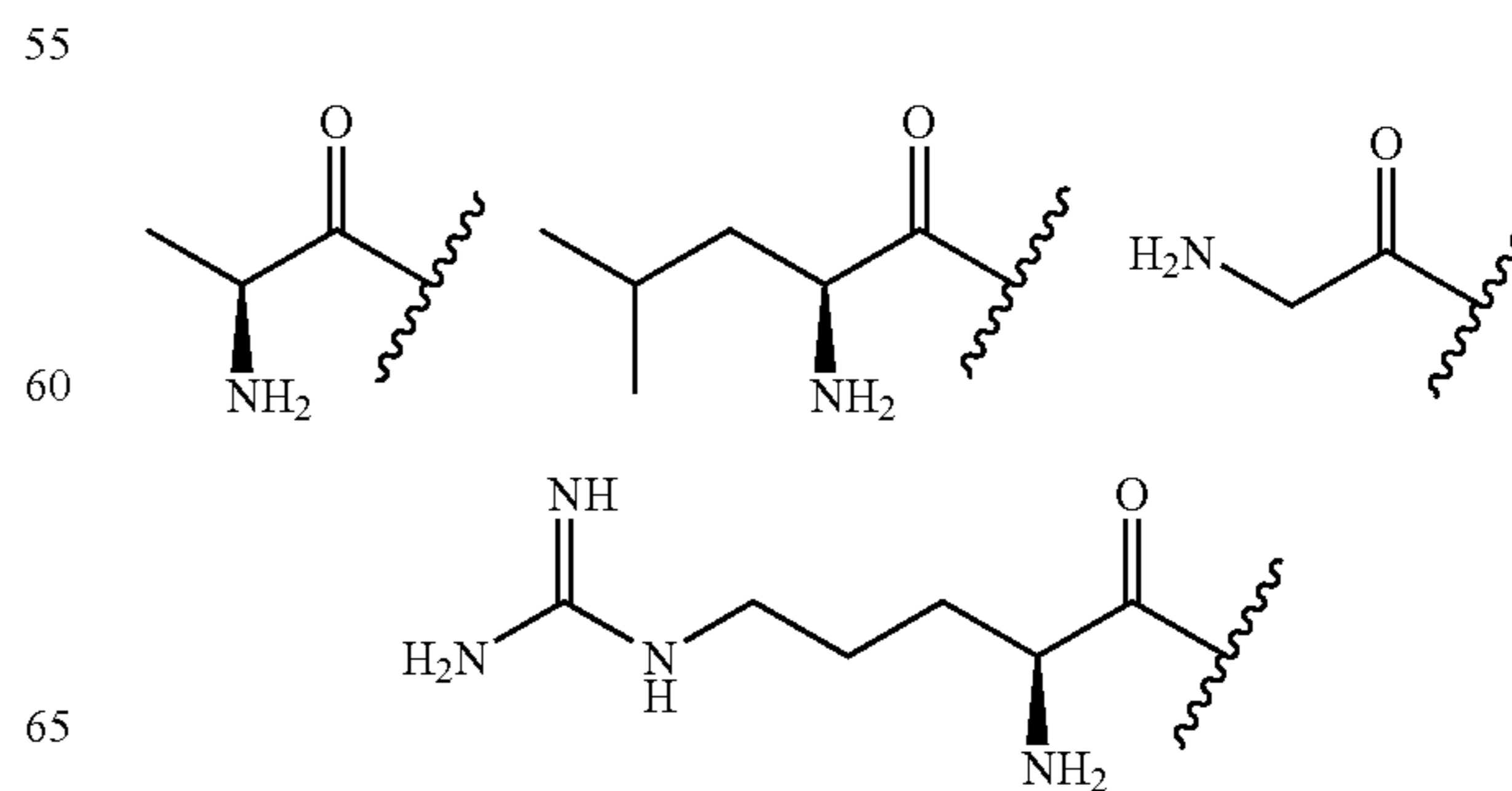
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wherein each q or r is independently an integer from 1 to 5; each X₁ and X₂ is, independently, hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted cycloalkylalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl. R_a and R_b are each independently hydrogen, acyl (e.g., —C(O)R₂), alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl. Alternatively, when X₂ is hydrogen and q is 1, X₁ and R_a taken together form a C₂-C₅-alkylene group, or a C₂-C₅-alkenylene group.

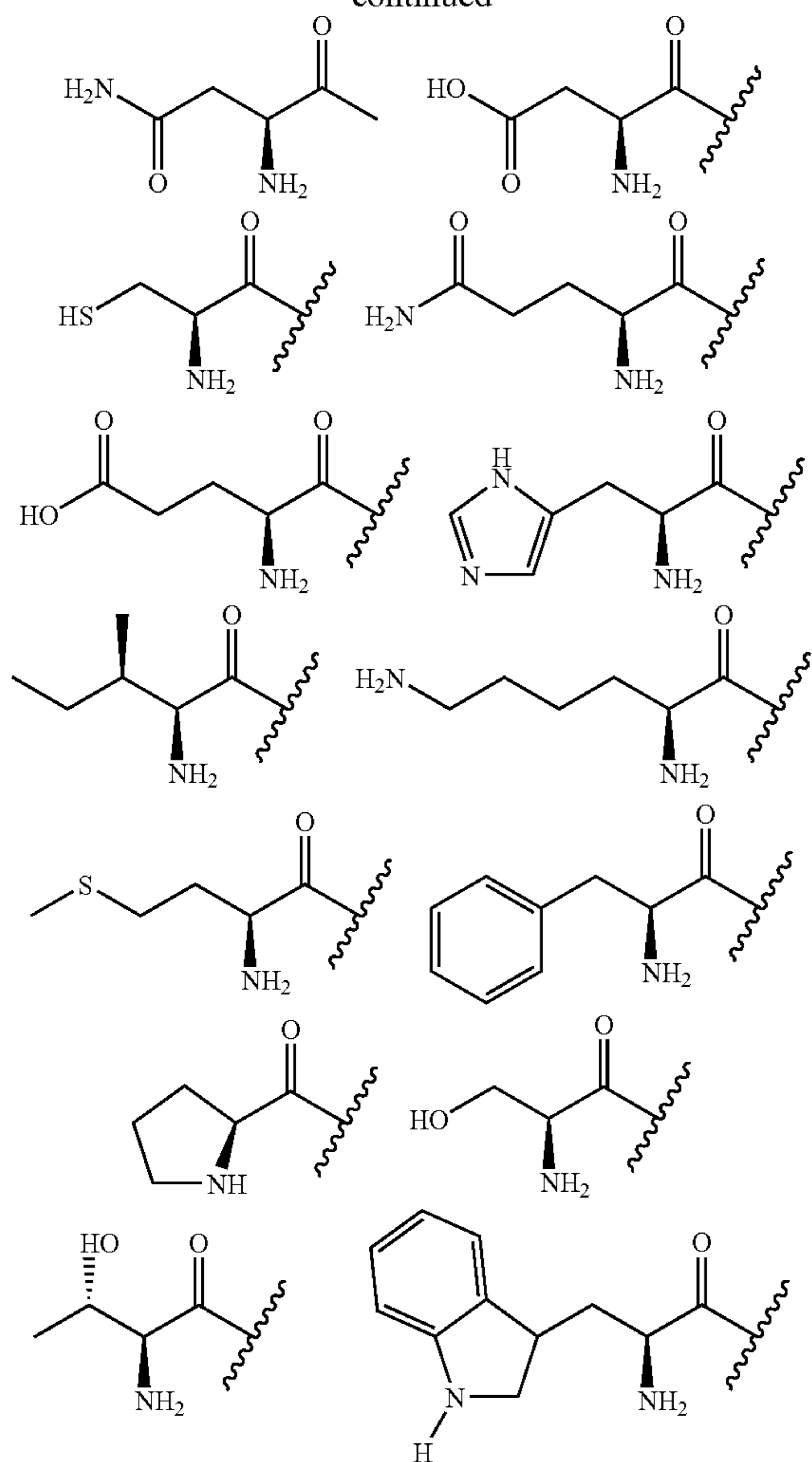
In a preferred embodiment, R₁ is an α-amino acid residue, including a peptide comprising α-amino acid residues, i.e., each q is 1. More preferably, q is 1 and X₁ is hydrogen. Even more preferably, R₁ is selected from the group consisting of residues of glycine, D- and L-alanine, D- and L-phenylalanine, D- and L-tyrosine, D- and L-leucine, D- and L-isoleucine, D- and L-valine, D- and L-cysteine, D- and L-threonine, D- and L-serine, D- and L-arginine, D- and L-aspartic acid, D- and L-glutamic acid, D- and L-lysine, D- and L-histidine, D- and L-asparagine, D- and L-proline, D- and L-tryptophan, D- and L-glutamine, D- and L-methionine, D- and L-homoproline, D- and L-β-alanine, D- and L-norvaline, D- and L-norleucine, D- and L-cyclohexylalanine, D- and L-t-butylglycine, D- and L-4-hydroxyproline, D- and L-hydroxylysine, D- and L-demosine, D- and L-isodemosine, D- and L-3-methylhistidine, γ-aminobutyric acid, D- and L-citrulline, D- and L-homocysteine, D- and L-homoserine, D- and L-ornithine and D- and L-methionine sulfone and peptides comprising 2 to 6 such residues. For chiral amino acid residues, the L-enantiomer is preferred.

In one preferred embodiment, R₁ is a residue of a naturally-occurring L-amino acid residue including a peptide comprising 2 to 6 such residues. Suitable residues of naturally occurring L-amino acid residues include, but are not limited to, those set forth below:



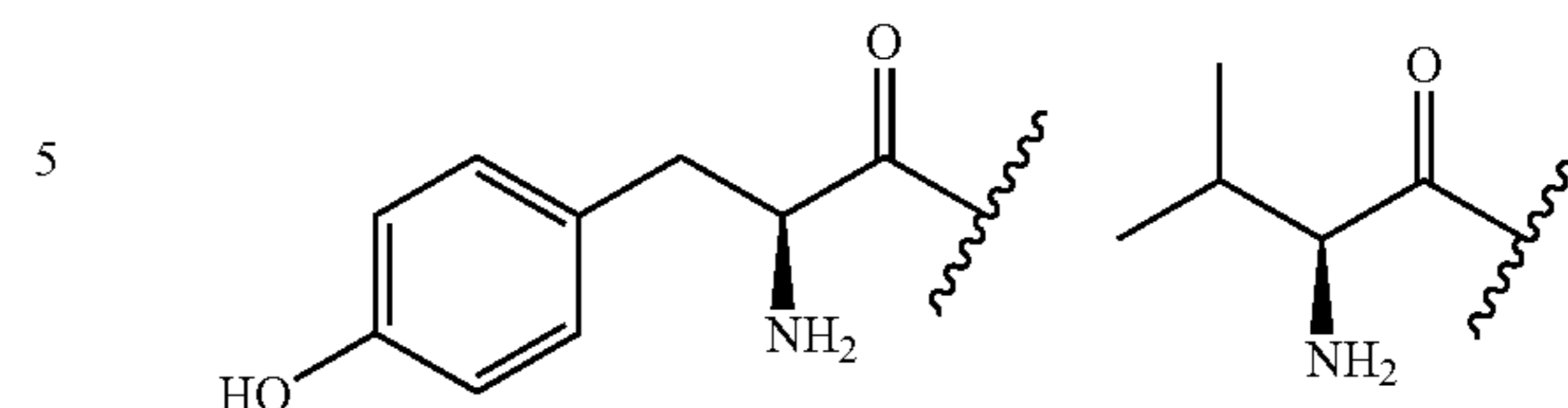
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In preferred embodiments, R₁ is a residue of L-leucine, or L-alanine. In particularly preferred embodiments, R₁ is a residue of L-lysine, L-glutamine or L-alanyl-L-alanine.

In another embodiment of the present invention there are disclosed pharmaceutical compositions comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the invention in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient. In yet another embodiment of the invention are methods of treating antibacterial infections in a subject in need of such treatment with said pharmaceutical compositions. Suitable carriers and formulations of the compounds of the present invention are disclosed.

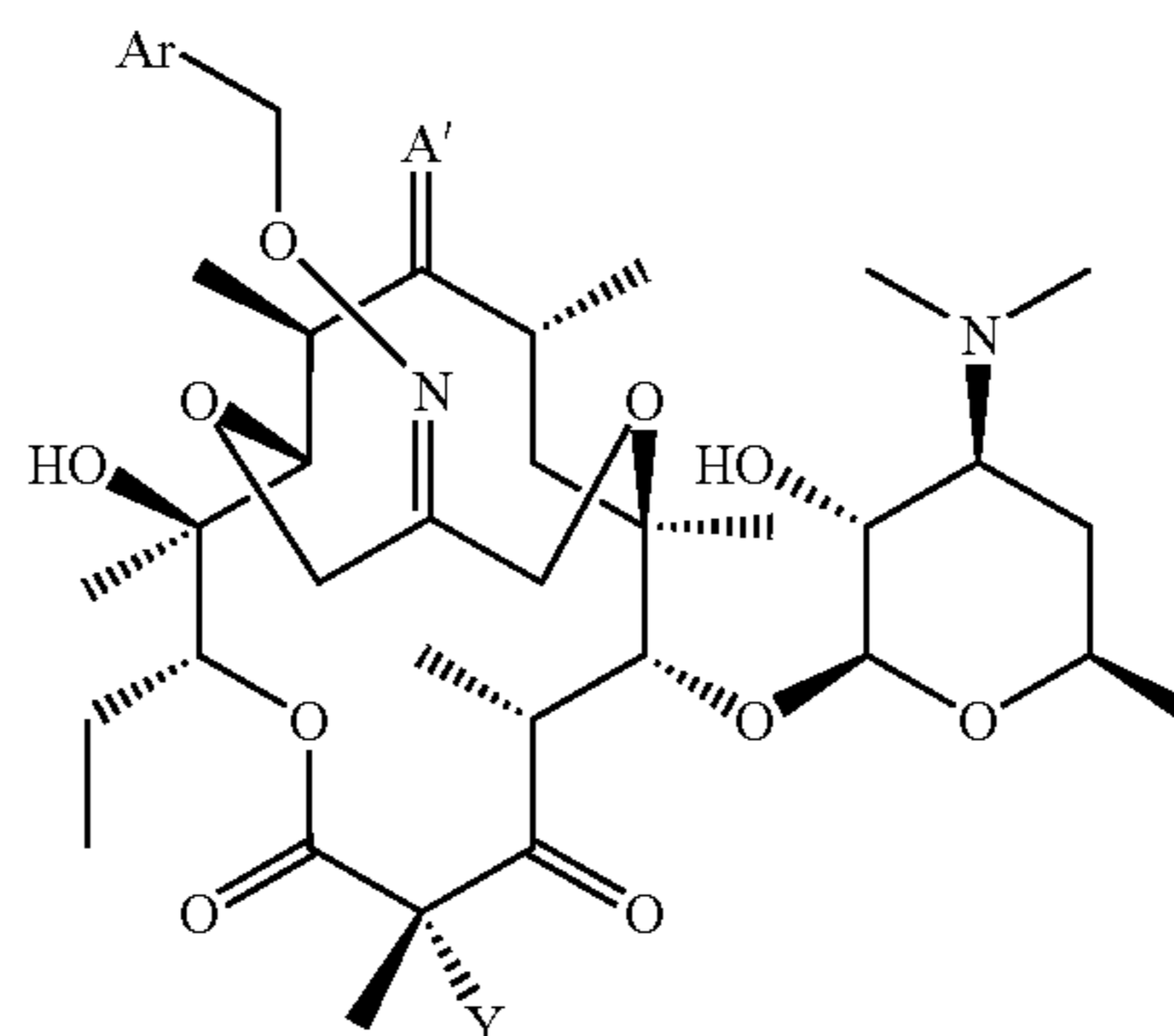
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

A first embodiment of the present invention is a compound of formula I as illustrated above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or prodrug thereof.

Specific compounds of the invention include compounds 1-30 represented by formula (III) as set forth in Table 1 below, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters and prodrugs of these compounds.

TABLE 1

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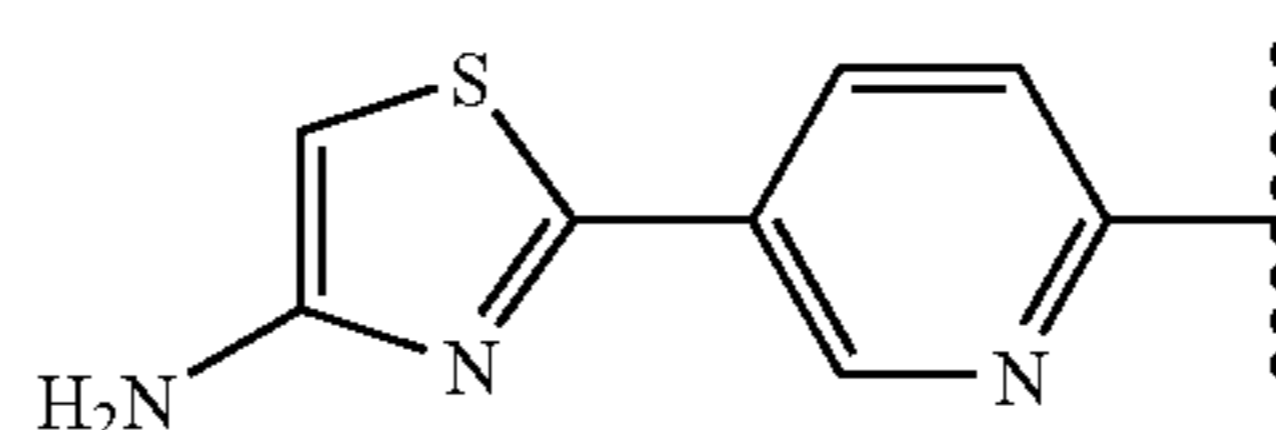
Compound

Ar

Y

A'

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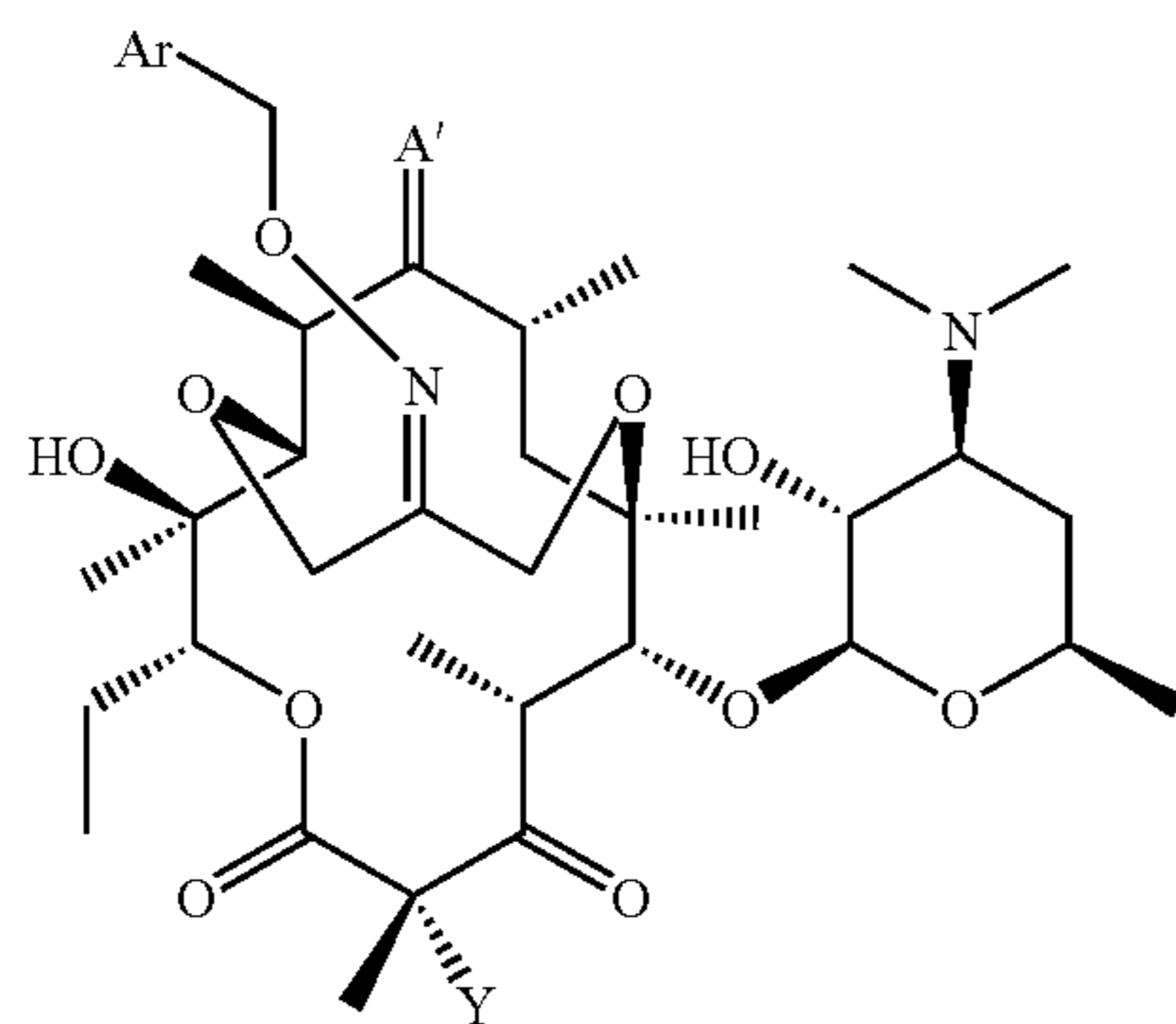


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NC(O)Et

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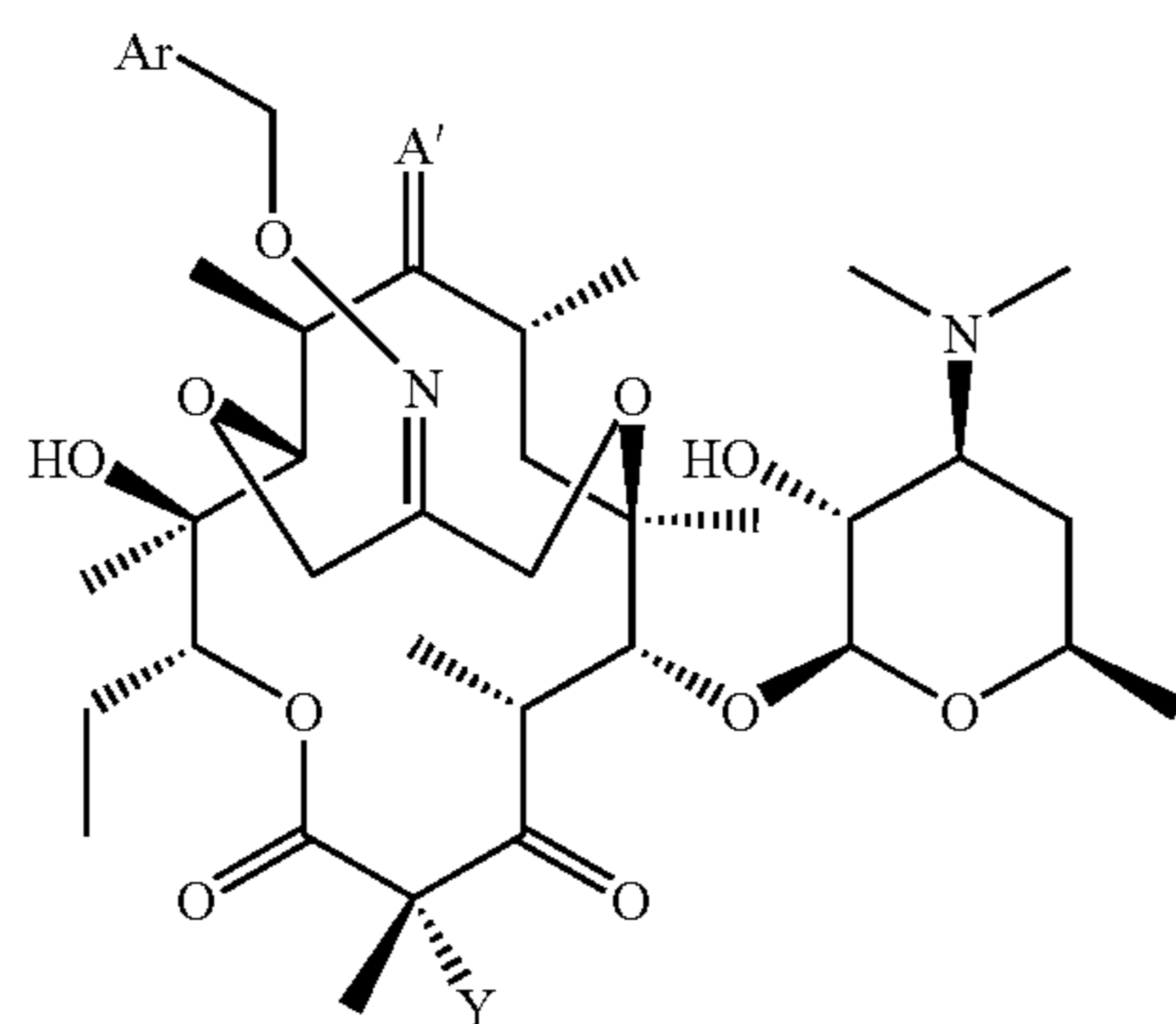
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
2		H	O
3		F	NC(O)Et
4		H	NC(O)Me
5		F	NC(O)Et
6		F	NC(O)Et
7		F	NC(O)Et
8		F	NC(O)Et

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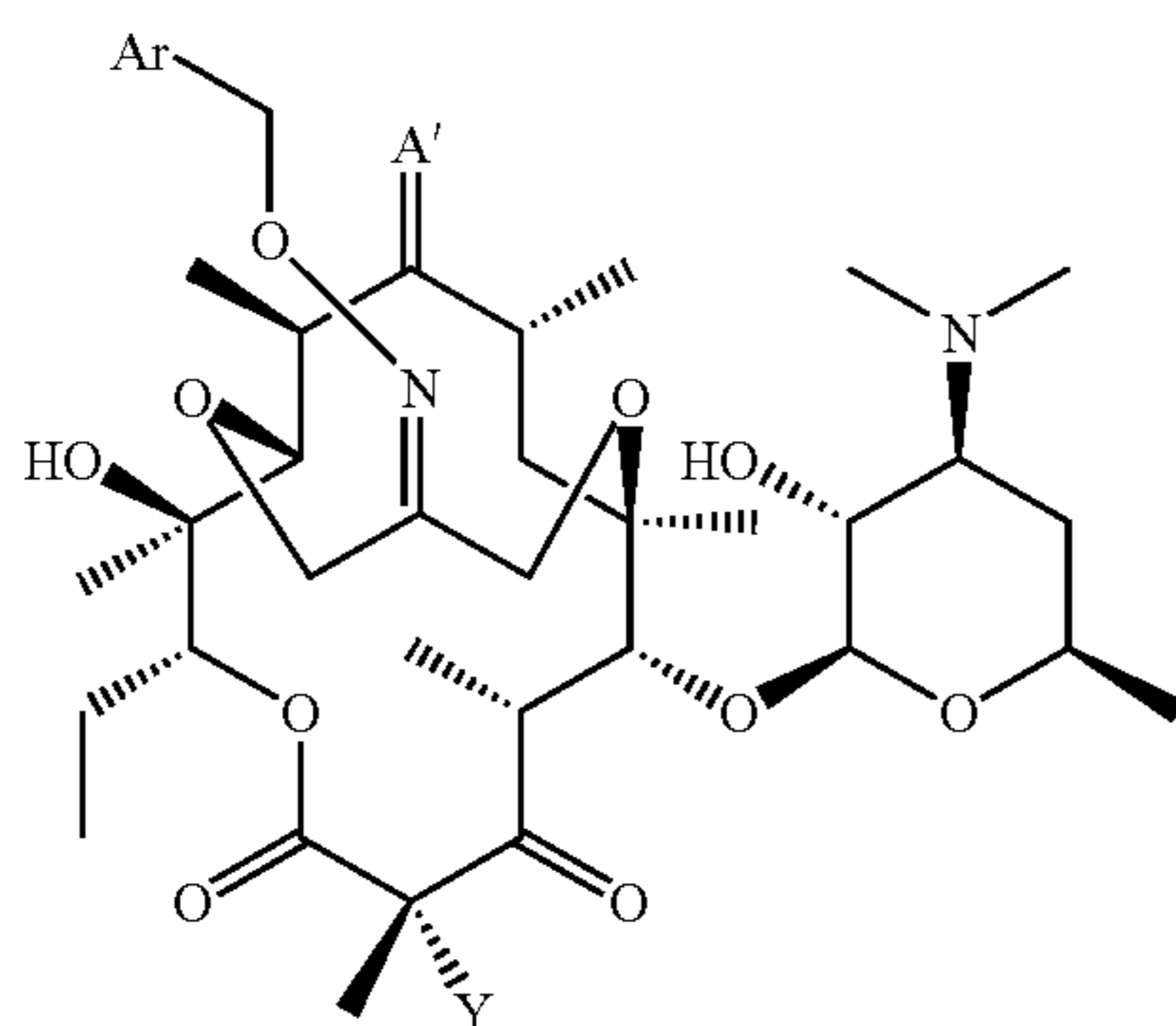
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
9		F	NC(O)Et
10		F	NC(O)Et
11		F	NC(O)Et
12		H	NC(O)Et
13		F	NC(O)Me
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15		F	NC(O)-isopropyl
16		H	O

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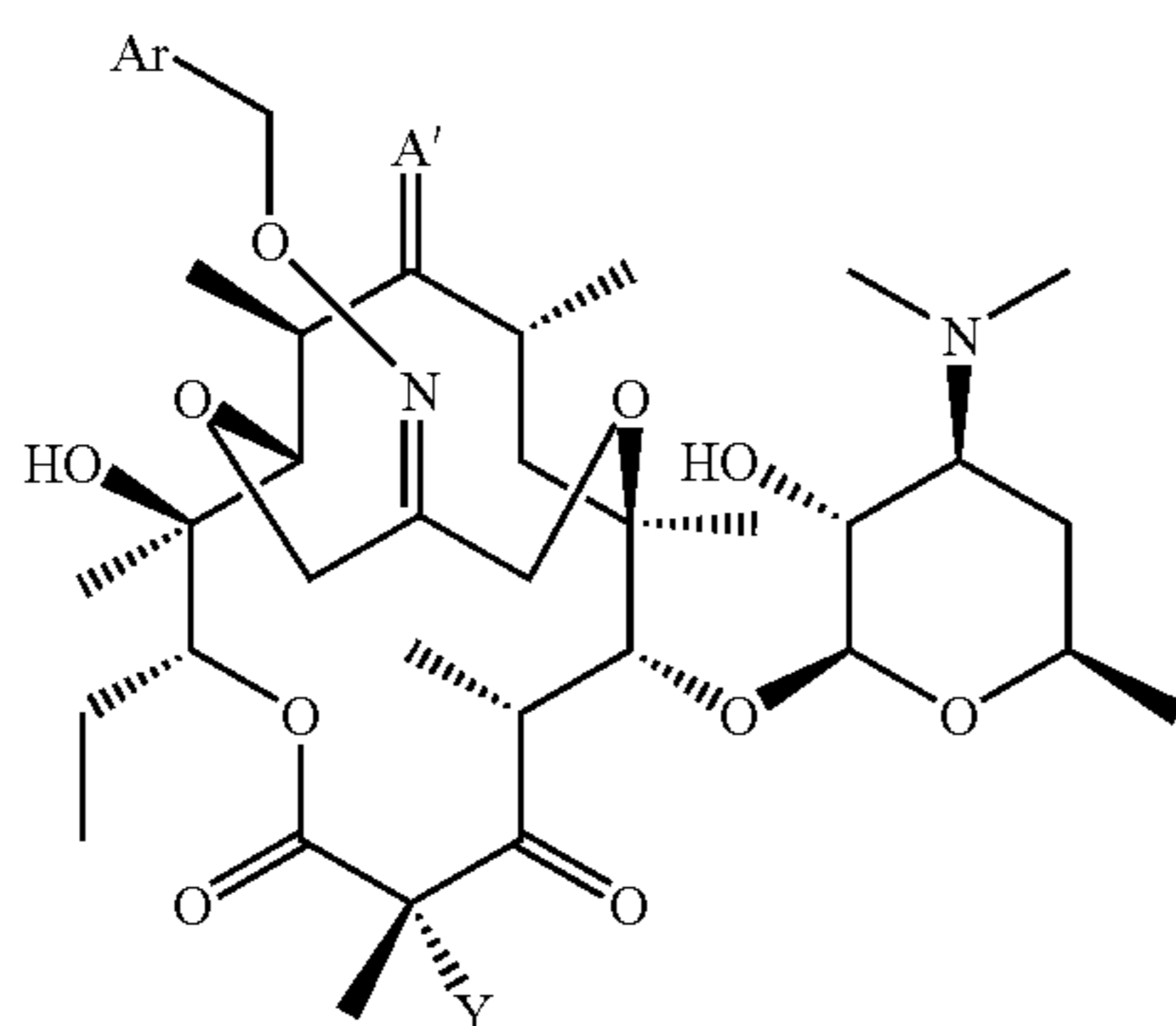
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
17		F	O
18		F	NC(O)Et-d ₅
19		F	NC(O)Et
20		H	NC(O)Me
21		H	O
22		F	NC(O)Me
23		F	NC(O)-isopropyl
24		F	O

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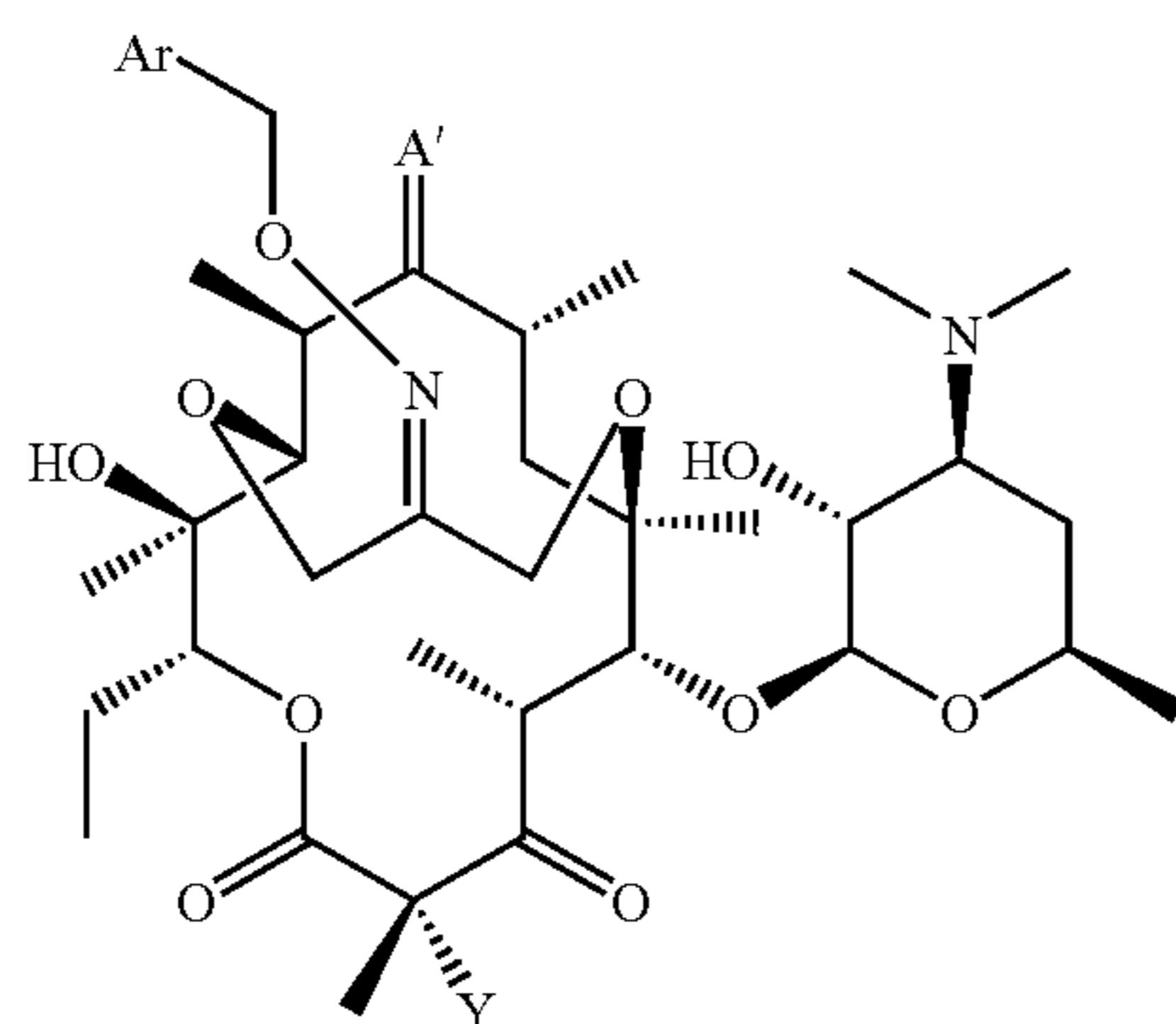
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
25		H	O
26		F	NC(O)-isopropyl
27		F	NC(O)Me
28		H	NC(O)Me
29		H	O
30		H	C(O)H

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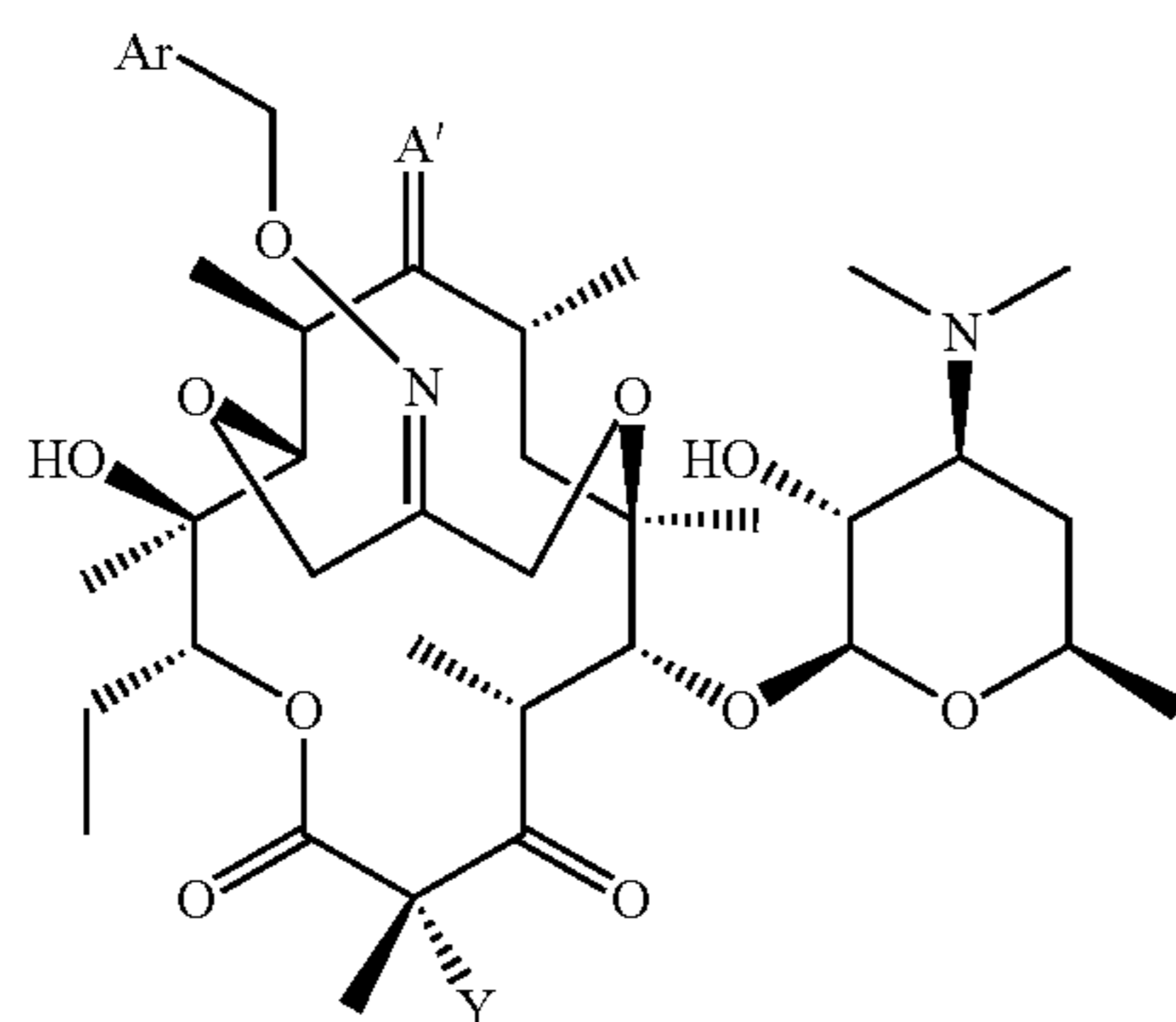
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
31		F	NC(O)Et
32		F	NC(O)Et
33		F	NC(O)Et
34		F	NC(O)Et
35		F	NC(O)Et
36		F	NC(O)Et

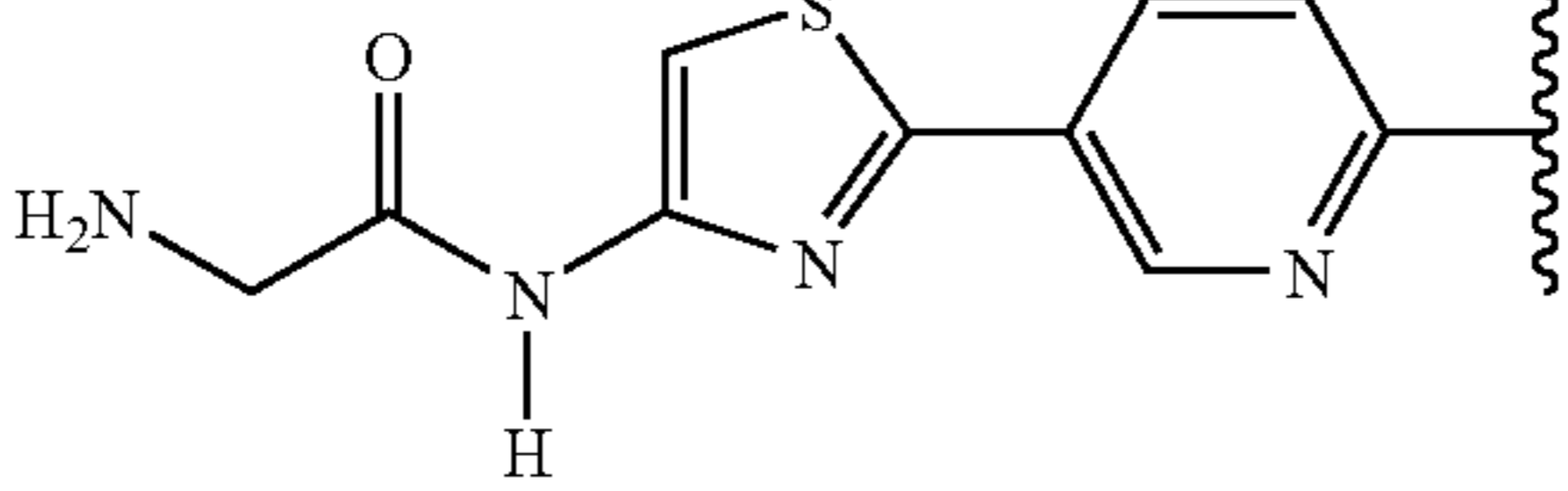
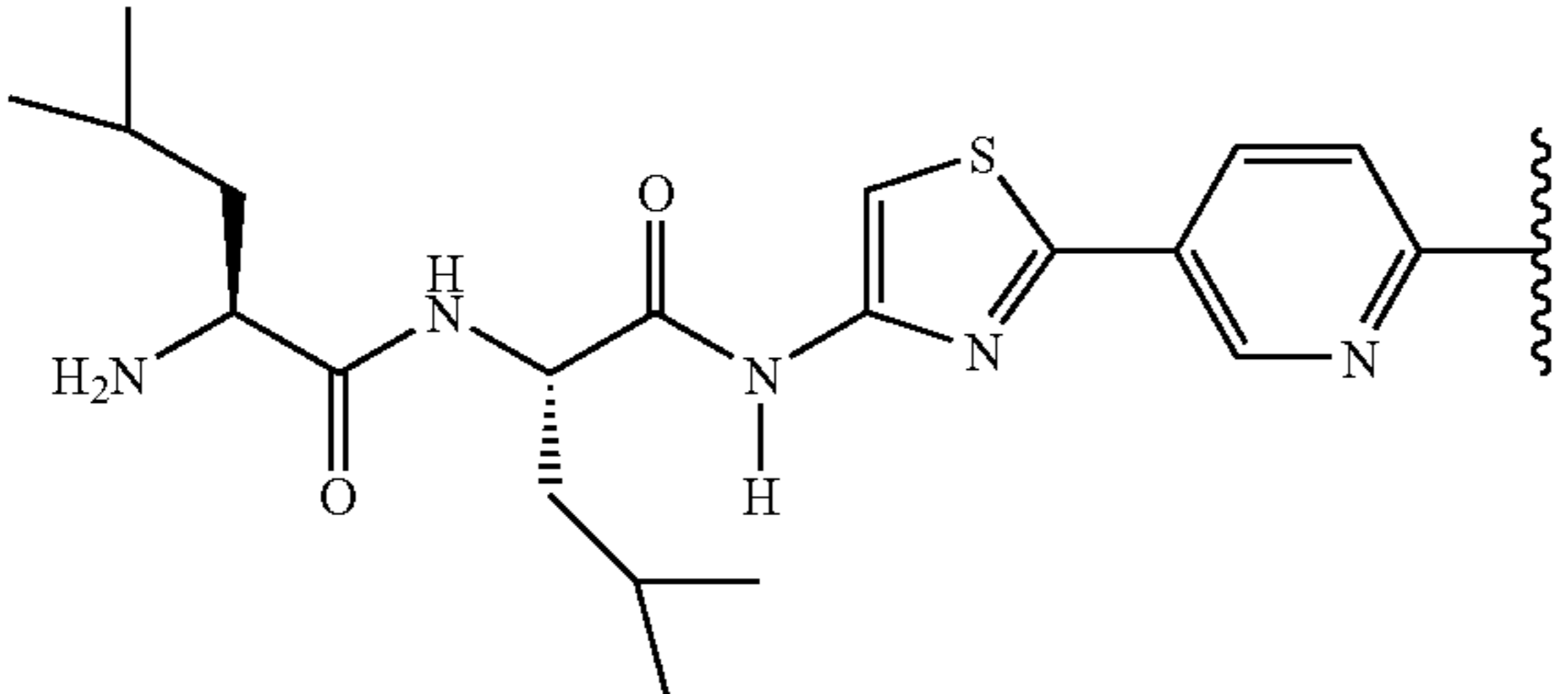
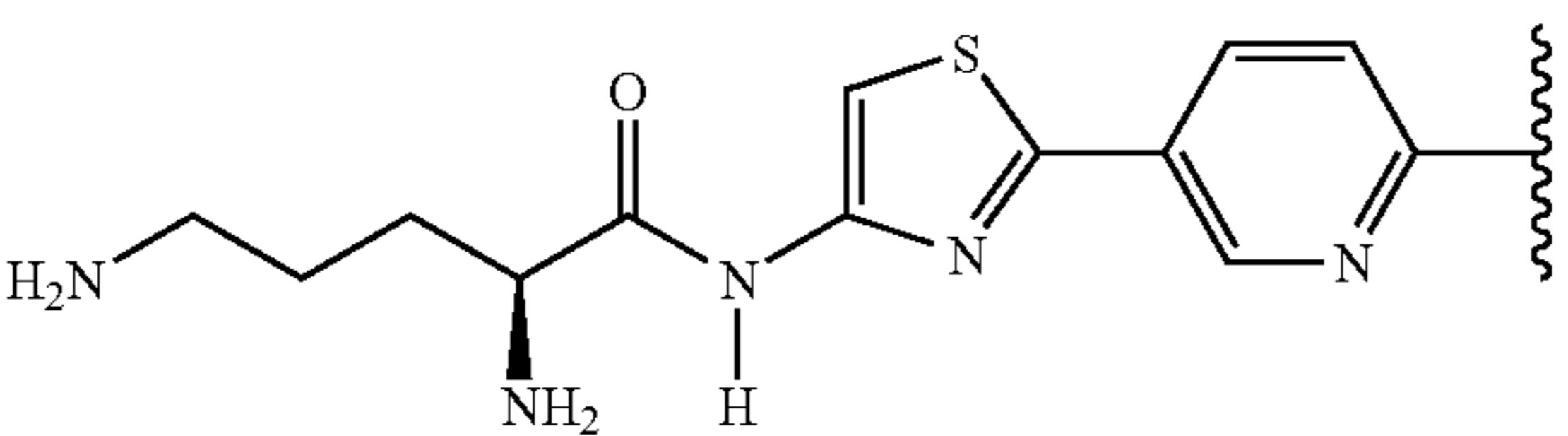
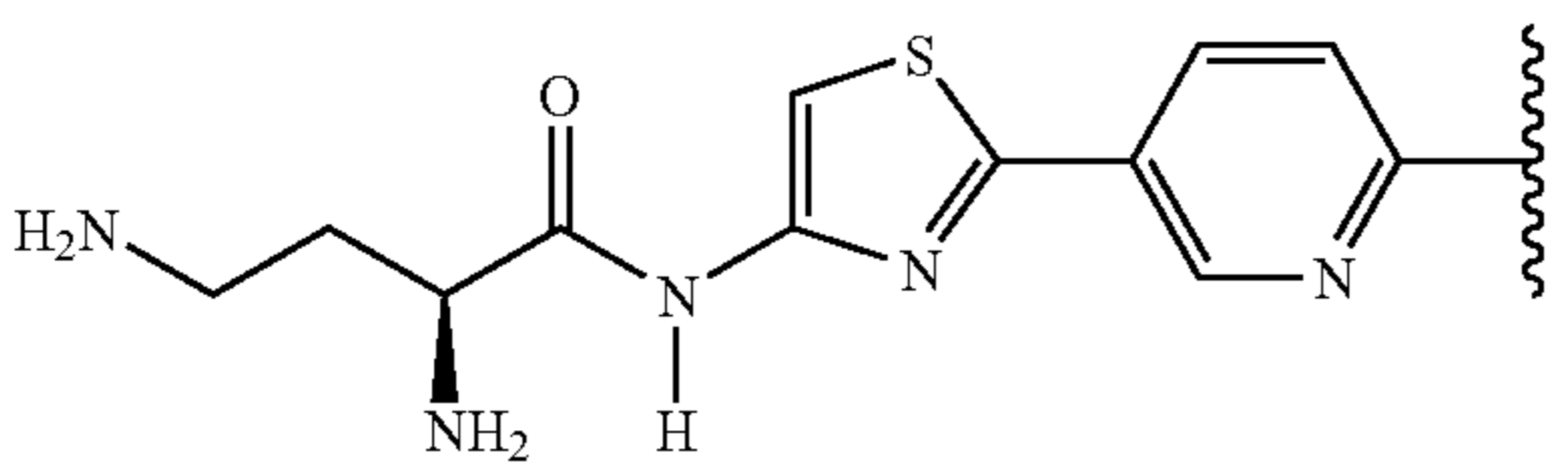
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Compound	Ar	Y	A'
37		F	NC(O)Et
38		F	NC(O)Et
39		F	NC(O)Et
40		F	NC(O)Et
41		F	NC(O)Et
42		F	NC(O)Et
43		F	NC(O)Et

TABLE 1-continued

Compound	Ar	Y	A'
44		F	NC(O)Et
45		F	NC(O)Et
46		F	NC(O)Et
47		F	NC(O)Et

A further embodiment of the present invention includes pharmaceutical compositions comprising any single compound delineated herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or prodrug thereof, with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Yet another embodiment of the present invention is a pharmaceutical composition comprising a combination of two or more compounds delineated herein, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or prodrug thereof, with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

Yet a further embodiment of the present invention is a pharmaceutical composition comprising any single compound delineated herein in combination with one or more antibiotics known in the art (such as penicillin, amoxicillin, azithromycin, erythromycin, ciprofloxacin, telithromycin, cethromycin, linezolid, vancomycin, daptomycin and the like), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or prodrug thereof, with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

In addition, the present invention contemplates processes of making any compound delineated herein via any synthetic method delineated herein.

DEFINITIONS

Listed below are definitions of various terms used to describe this invention. These definitions apply to the terms as they are used throughout this specification and claims, unless otherwise limited in specific instances, either individually or as part of a larger group.

The term "aryl," as used herein, refers to a mono- or polycyclic carbocyclic ring system including, but not limited to, phenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indanyl, indenyl.

The term "heteroaryl," as used herein, refers to a mono- or polycyclic aromatic radical having one or more ring atom selected from S, O and N; and the remaining ring atoms are carbon, wherein any N or S contained within the ring may be

optionally oxidized. Heteroaryl includes, but is not limited to, pyridinyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, thiazolyl, oxazolyl, isooxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiophenyl, furanyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzooxazolyl, quinoxalinyl.

In accordance with the invention, any of the aryls, substituted aryls, heteroaryls and substituted heteroaryls described herein, can be any aromatic group. Aromatic groups can be substituted or unsubstituted.

The terms "C₁-C₈ alkyl," or "C₁-C₁₂ alkyl," as used herein, refer to saturated, straight- or branched-chain hydrocarbon radicals containing between one and eight, or one and twelve carbon atoms, respectively. Examples of C₁-C₈ alkyl radicals include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, tert-butyl, neopentyl, n-hexyl, heptyl and octyl radicals; and examples of C₁-C₁₂ alkyl radicals include, but are not limited to, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, n-hexyl, octyl, decyl, dodecyl radicals. The term "alkylene" refers to an alkyl group from which an additional hydrogen atom has been removed to form a diradical group. Examples of C₁-C₈ alkylene radicals include, but are not limited to, methylene, ethylene, propylene, isopropylene, n-butylene, tert-butylene, neopentylene, n-hexylene, heptylene and octylene radicals; and examples of C₁-C₁₂ alkyl radicals include, but are not limited to, ethylene, propylene, isopropylene, n-hexylene, octylene, decylene, dodecylene radicals.

The term "C₂-C₈ alkenyl," as used herein, refer to straight- or branched-chain hydrocarbon radicals containing from two to eight carbon atoms having at least one carbon-carbon double bond by the removal of a single hydrogen atom. Alkenyl groups include, but are not limited to, for example, ethenyl, propenyl, butenyl, 1-methyl-2-buten-1-yl, heptenyl, octenyl, and the like. The term "alkenylene" refers to an alkenyl group from which an additional hydrogen atom has been removed to form a diradical group. Alkenylene groups include, but are not limited to, for example, ethenylene, propenylene, butenylene, 1-methyl-2-buten-1-ylene, heptenylene, octenylene, and the like.

The term "C₂-C₈ alkynyl," as used herein, refer to straight- or branched-chain hydrocarbon radicals containing from two to eight carbon atoms having at least one carbon-carbon triple bond by the removal of a single hydrogen atom. Representative alkynyl groups include, but are not limited to, for example, ethynyl, 1-propynyl, 1-butynyl, heptynyl, octynyl, and the like. The term "alkynylene" refers to an alkynyl group from which an additional hydrogen atom has been removed to form a diradical group. Alkynylene groups include, but are not limited to, for example, ethynylene, propynylene, butynylene, 1-methyl-2-butyn-1-ylene, heptynylene, octynylene, and the like.

The term "C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl", or "C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl," as used herein, refers to a monocyclic or polycyclic saturated carbocyclic ring compound. Examples of C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl include, but not limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl and cyclooctyl; and examples of C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl include, but not limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, and bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl.

The term "C₃-C₈ cycloalkenyl", or "C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkenyl" as used herein, refers to monocyclic or polycyclic carbocyclic ring compound having at least one carbon-carbon double bond. Examples of C₃-C₈ cycloalkenyl include, but not limited to, cyclopropenyl, cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, cycloheptenyl, cyclooctenyl, and the like; and examples of C₃-C₁₂ cycloalkenyl include, but not limited to, cyclopropenyl, cyclobutenyl, cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, cycloheptenyl, cyclooctenyl, and the like.

It is understood that any alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cycloalkyl moiety described herein can also be an aliphatic group, an alicyclic group or a heterocyclic group. An "aliphatic" group is a non-aromatic moiety that may contain any combination of carbon atoms, hydrogen atoms, halogen atoms, oxygen, nitrogen or other atoms, and optionally contain one or more units of unsaturation, e.g., double and/or triple bonds. An aliphatic group may be straight chained, branched or cyclic and preferably contains between about 1 and about 24 carbon atoms, more typically between about 1 and about 12 carbon atoms. In addition to aliphatic hydrocarbon groups, aliphatic groups include, for example, polyalkoxyalkyls, such as polyalkylene glycols, polyamines, and polyimines, for example. Such aliphatic groups may be further substituted.

The term "alicyclic," as used herein, denotes a monovalent group derived from a monocyclic or bicyclic saturated carbocyclic ring compound by the removal of a single hydrogen atom. Examples include, but not limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, bicyclo[2.2.1]heptyl, and bicyclo[2.2.2]octyl. Such alicyclic groups may be further substituted.

The terms "heterocyclic" or "heterocycloalkyl" can be used interchangeably and referred to a non-aromatic ring or a bi- or tri-cyclic group fused system, where (i) each ring system contains at least one heteroatom independently selected from oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, (ii) each ring system can be saturated or unsaturated (iii) the nitrogen and sulfur heteroatoms may optionally be oxidized, (iv) the nitrogen heteroatom may optionally be quaternized, (v) any of the above rings may be fused to an aromatic ring, and (vi) the remaining ring atoms are carbon atoms which may be optionally oxo-substituted. Representative heterocyclic groups include, but are not limited to, 1,3-dioxolane, pyrrolidinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrazolidinyl, imidazolyl, imidazolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, oxazolidinyl, isoxazolidinyl, morpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, isothiazolidinyl, quinoxalinyl, pyridazinonyl, and tetrahydrofuryl. Such heterocyclic groups may be further substituted.

The term "substituted" refers to substitution by independent replacement of one, two, or three or more of the hydrogen atoms thereon with substituents including, but not limited to deuterium, tritium, —F, —Cl, —Br, —I, —OH, protected hydroxy, —NO₂, —CN, —NH₂, protected amino, oxo, thioxo, —NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NH-aryl, —NH-heteroaryl, —NH-heterocycloalkyl, -dialkylamino, -diarylamino, -diheteroarylamino, —O—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —O—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —O—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —O—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —O-aryl, —O-heteroaryl, —O-heterocycloalkyl, —C(O)—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —C(O)—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —C(O)—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —C(O)—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —C(O)-aryl, —C(O)-heteroaryl, —C(O)-heterocycloalkyl, —CONH₂, —CONH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —CONH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —CONH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —CONH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —CONH-aryl, —CONH-heteroaryl, —CONH-heterocycloalkyl, —OCO₂—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —OCO₂—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —OCO₂—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —OCO₂—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —OCO₂-aryl, —OCO₂-heteroaryl, —OCO₂-heterocycloalkyl, —OCONH₂, —OCONH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —OCONH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —OCONH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —OCONH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —OCONH-aryl, —OCONH-heteroaryl, —OCONH-heterocycloalkyl, —NHC(O)—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHC(O)—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHC(O)—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHC(O)—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHC(O)-aryl, —NHC(O)-heteroaryl, —NHC(O)-heterocycloalkyl, —NHCO₂—

C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHCO₂—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHCO₂—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHCO₂—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHCO₂-aryl, —NHCO₂-heteroaryl, —NHCO₂-heterocycloalkyl, —NHC(O)NH₂, —NHC(O)NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHC(O)NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHC(O)NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHC(O)NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHC(O)NH-aryl, —NHC(O)NH-heteroaryl, —NHC(O)NH-heterocycloalkyl, NHC(S)NH₂, —NHC(S)NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHC(S)NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHC(S)NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHC(S)NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHC(S)NH-aryl, —NHC(S)NH-heteroaryl, —NHC(S)NH-heterocycloalkyl, —NHC(NH)NH₂, —NHC(NH)NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHC(NH)NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHC(NH)NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHC(NH)NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHC(NH)NH-aryl, —NHC(NH)NH-heteroaryl, —NHC(NH)NH-heterocycloalkyl, —NHC(NH)—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHC(NH)—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHC(NH)—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHC(NH)—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHC(NH)-aryl, —NHC(NH)-heteroaryl, —NHC(NH)-heterocycloalkyl, —C(NH)NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —C(NH)NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —C(NH)NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —C(NH)NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —C(NH)NH-aryl, —C(NH)NH-heteroaryl, —C(NH)NH-heterocycloalkyl, —S(O)—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —S(O)—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —S(O)—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —S(O)—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —S(O)-aryl, —S(O)-heteroaryl, —S(O)-heterocycloalkyl —SO₂NH₂, —SO₂NH—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —SO₂NH—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —SO₂NH—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —SO₂NH—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —SO₂NH-aryl, —SO₂NH-heteroaryl, —SO₂NH—heterocycloalkyl, —NHSO₂—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —NHSO₂—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —NHSO₂—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —NHSO₂—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —NHSO₂-aryl, —NHSO₂-heteroaryl, —NHSO₂-heterocycloalkyl, —CH₂NH₂, —CH₂SO₂CH₃, -aryl, -aryllalkyl, -heteroaryl, -heteroarylalkyl, -heterocycloalkyl, —C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, polyalkoxyalkyl, polyalkoxy, -methoxymethoxy, -methoxyethoxy, —SH, —S—C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, —S—C₂-C₈-alkenyl, —S—C₂-C₈-alkynyl, —S—C₃-C₁₂-cycloalkyl, —S-aryl, —S-heteroaryl, —S-heterocycloalkyl, or methylthiomethyl. It is understood that the aryls, heteroaryl, alkyls, and the like can be further substituted.

The term “monosaccharide” embraces radicals of cladinose, allose, altrose, arabinose, erythrose, erythrulose, fructose, D-fucitol, L-fucitol, fucosamine, fucose, galactosamine, D-galactosaminitol, galactose, glucosamine, glucosaminitol, glucose, glyceraldehyde, glycerol, glyc-erone, gulose, idose, lyxose, mannosamine, annose, psicose, quinovose, quinovosamine, rhamnitol, rhamnosamine, rham-nose, ribose, ribulose, sorbose, tagatose, tartaric acid, threose, xylose and xylulose. The monosaccharide may further be a deoxy sugar (alcoholic hydroxy group replaced by hydro-
gen), amino sugar (alcoholic hydroxy group replaced by
amino group), a thio sugar (alcoholic hydroxy group replaced
by thiol, or C=O replaced by C=S, or a ring oxygen of cyclic
form replaced by sulfur), a seleno sugar, a telluro sugar, an aza
sugar (ring carbon replaced by nitrogen), an imino sugar (ring
oxygen replaced by nitrogen), a phosphano sugar (ring oxy-
gen replaced with phosphorus), a phospho sugar (ring carbon
replaced with phosphorus), a C-substituted monosaccharide
(hydrogen at a non-terminal carbon atom replaced with car-
bon), an unsaturated monosaccharide, an alditol (carbonyl
group replaced with CHOH group), aldonic acid (aldehydic
group replaced by carboxy group), a ketoaldonic acid, a
uronic acid, an aldaric acid, and so forth. Amino sugars
include amino monosaccharides, preferably galactosamine,
glucosamine, mannosamine, fucosamine, quinovosamine,
neuraminic acid, muramic acid, lactosedi-amine, acosamine,
bacillosamine, daunosamine, desosamine, forosamine, garo-

samine, kanosamine, kansosamine, mycaminose, mycosamine, perosamine, pneumosamine, purpurosamine, rhodosamine. It is understood that the monosaccharide and the like can be further substituted.

The terms “disaccharide”, “trisaccharide” and “polysac-
charide” embrace radicals of abequose, amictose, amylose,
apiose, arcanose, ascarylose, ascorbic acid, boivinos, cello-
biose, celotriose, chacotriose, chalcose, colitose, cymarose,
2-deoxyribose, 2-deoxyglucose, diginose, digitalose, digi-
toxose, evalose, evemitrose, gentianose, gentiobiose, hama-
melose, inulin, isolevogluosenone, isomaltose, isomaltotri-
ose, isopanose, kojibiose, lactose, lactosamine,
lactosedi-amine, laminarabiose, levoglucosan, levoglucose-
none, β-maltose, manninotriose, melezitose, melibiose,
muramic acid, mycarose, mycinose, neuraminic acid,
nigerose, nojirimycin, noviose, oleandrose, panose, paratose,
planteose, primeverose, raffinose, rhodinose, rutinose, sar-
mentose, sedoheptulose, sedoheptulosan, solatriose,
sophorose, stachyose, streptose, sucrose, α,α-trehalose, tre-
halosamine, turanose, tyvelose, umbelliferose and the like.
Further, it is understood that the “disaccharide”, “trisaccha-
ride” and “polysaccharide” and the like can be further substi-
tuted. Disaccharide also includes amino sugars and their
derivatives, particularly, a mycaminose derivatized at the C-4'
position or a 4 deoxy-3-amino-glucose derivatized at the C-6'
position.

The term “trisaccharide” includes amino sugars and halo
sugars, where halo sugars is saccharide group having at least
one halogen substituent.

The term “halogen,” as used herein, refers to an atom
selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

The term “hydroxy activating group”, as used herein, refers
to a labile chemical moiety which is known in the art to
activate a hydroxyl group so that it will depart during syn-
thetic procedures such as in a substitution or an elimination
reaction. Examples of hydroxyl activating group include, but
not limited to, mesylate, tosylate, triflate, p-nitrobenzoate,
phosphonate and the like.

The term “activated hydroxy”, as used herein, refers to a
hydroxy group activated with a hydroxyl activating group, as
defined above, including mesylate, tosylate, triflate, p-ni-
trobenzoate, phosphonate groups, for example.

The term “hydroxy protecting group,” as used herein,
refers to a labile chemical moiety which is known in the art to
protect a hydroxyl group against undesired reactions during
synthetic procedures. After said synthetic procedure(s) the
hydroxy protecting group as described herein may be selec-
tively removed. Hydroxy protecting groups as known in the
art are described generally in T. H. Greene and P. G. M. Wuts,
Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis, 3rd edition, John
Wiley & Sons, New York (1999). Examples of hydroxyl pro-
tecting groups include benzyloxycarbonyl, 4-nitrobenzy-
loxycarbonyl, 4-bromobenzyloxycarbonyl, 4-methoxyben-
zyloxycarbonyl, methoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl,
isopropoxycarbonyl, diphenylmethoxycarbonyl, 2,2,2-
trichloroethoxycarbonyl, 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxycarbonyl,
2-furfuryloxycarbonyl, allyloxycarbonyl, acetyl, formyl,
chloroacetyl, trifluoroacetyl, methoxyacetyl, phenoxyacetyl,
benzoyl, methyl, t-butyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethyl, 2-trimethylsi-
lyl ethyl, 1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl, 3-methyl-3-butenyl, allyl,
benzyl, para-methoxybenzyl, diphenylmethyl, triphenylm-
ethyl (trityl), tetrahydrofuryl, methoxymethyl, methylthiom-
ethyl, benzyloxymethyl, 2,2,2-trichloroethoxymethyl, 2-(tri-
methylsilyl)ethoxymethyl, methanesulfonyl, para-
toluenesulfonyl, trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl,
triisopropylsilyl, and the like. Preferred hydroxyl protecting

groups for the present invention are acetyl (Ac or $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$), benzoyl (Bz or $-\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), and trimethylsilyl (TMS or $-\text{Si}(\text{CH}_3)_3$).

The term "protected hydroxy," as used herein, refers to a hydroxy group protected with a hydroxy protecting group, as defined above, including benzoyl, acetyl, trimethylsilyl, triethylsilyl, methoxymethyl groups, for example.

The term "hydroxy prodrug group", as used herein, refers to a promoiety group which is known in the art to change the physicochemical, and hence the biological properties of a parent drug in a transient manner by covering or masking the hydroxy group. After said synthetic procedure(s), the hydroxy prodrug group as described herein must be capable of reverting back to hydroxy group in vivo. Hydroxy prodrug groups as known in the art are described generally in Kenneth B. Sloan, *Prodrugs, Topical and Ocular Drug Delivery*, (Drugs and the Pharmaceutical Sciences; Volume 53), Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York (1992).

The term "amino protecting group," as used herein, refers to a labile chemical moiety which is known in the art to protect an amino group against undesired reactions during synthetic procedures. After said synthetic procedure(s) the amino protecting group as described herein may be selectively removed. Amino protecting groups as known in the art are described generally in T. H. Greene and P. G. M. Wuts, *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 3rd edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York (1999). Examples of amino protecting groups include, but are not limited to, t-butoxycarbonyl, 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl, benzyloxycarbonyl, and the like.

The term "leaving group" means a functional group or atom which can be displaced by another functional group or atom in a substitution reaction, such as a nucleophilic substitution reaction. By way of example, representative leaving groups include chloro, bromo and iodo groups; sulfonic ester groups, such as mesylate, tosylate, brosylate, nosylate and the like; and acyloxy groups, such as acetoxy, trifluoroacetoxy and the like.

The term "protected amino," as used herein, refers to an amino group protected with an amino protecting group as defined above.

The term "aprotic solvent," as used herein, refers to a solvent that is relatively inert to proton activity, i.e., not acting as a proton-donor. Examples include, but are not limited to, hydrocarbons, such as hexane and toluene, for example, halogenated hydrocarbons, such as, for example, methylene chloride, ethylene chloride, chloroform, and the like, heterocyclic compounds, such as, for example, tetrahydrofuran and N-methylpyrrolidinone, and ethers such as diethyl ether, bis-methoxymethyl ether. Such compounds are well known to those skilled in the art, and it will be obvious to those skilled in the art that individual solvents or mixtures thereof may be preferred for specific compounds and reaction conditions, depending upon such factors as the solubility of reagents, reactivity of reagents and preferred temperature ranges, for example. Further discussions of aprotic solvents may be found in organic chemistry textbooks or in specialized monographs, for example: *Organic Solvents Physical Properties and Methods of Purification*, 4th ed., edited by John A. Riddick et al., Vol. II, in the *Techniques of Chemistry Series*, John Wiley & Sons, NY, 1986.

The term "protic solvent" as used herein, refers to a solvent that tends to provide protons, such as an alcohol, for example, methanol, ethanol, propanol, isopropanol, butanol, t-butanol, and the like. Such solvents are well known to those skilled in the art, and it will be obvious to those skilled in the art that individual solvents or mixtures thereof may be preferred for

specific compounds and reaction conditions, depending upon such factors as the solubility of reagents, reactivity of reagents and preferred temperature ranges, for example. Further discussions of protogenic solvents may be found in organic chemistry textbooks or in specialized monographs, for example: *Organic Solvents Physical Properties and Methods of Purification*, 4th ed., edited by John A. Riddick et al., Vol. II, in the *Techniques of Chemistry Series*, John Wiley & Sons, NY, 1986.

Combinations of substituents and variables envisioned by this invention are only those that result in the formation of stable compounds. The term "stable", as used herein, refers to compounds which possess stability sufficient to allow manufacture and which maintains the integrity of the compound for a sufficient period of time to be useful for the purposes detailed herein (e.g., therapeutic or prophylactic administration to a subject).

The synthesized compounds can be separated from a reaction mixture and further purified by a method such as column chromatography, high pressure liquid chromatography, or recrystallization. As can be appreciated by the skilled artisan, further methods of synthesizing the compounds of the formulae herein will be evident to those of ordinary skill in the art. Additionally, the various synthetic steps may be performed in an alternate sequence or order to give the desired compounds. Synthetic chemistry transformations and protecting group methodologies (protection and deprotection) useful in synthesizing the compounds described herein are known in the art and include, for example, those such as described in R. Larock, *Comprehensive Organic Transformations*, VCH Publishers (1989); T. W. Greene and P. G. M. Wuts, *Protective Groups in Organic Synthesis*, 2d. Ed., John Wiley and Sons (1991); L. Fieser and M. Fieser, *Fieser and Fieser's Reagents for Organic Synthesis*, John Wiley and Sons (1994); and L. Paquette, ed., *Encyclopedia of Reagents for Organic Synthesis*, John Wiley and Sons (1995), and subsequent editions thereof.

The term "subject" as used herein refers to an animal. Preferably the animal is a mammal. More preferably the mammal is a human. A subject also refers to, for example, dogs, cats, horses, cows, pigs, guinea pigs, fish, birds and the like.

The compounds of this invention may be modified by appending appropriate functionalities to enhance selective biological properties. Such modifications are known in the art and may include those which increase biological penetration into a given biological system (e.g., blood, lymphatic system, central nervous system), increase oral availability, increase solubility to allow administration by injection, alter metabolism and alter rate of excretion.

The compounds described herein contain one or more asymmetric centers and thus give rise to enantiomers, diastereomers, and other stereoisomeric forms that may be defined, in terms of absolute stereochemistry, as (R)- or (S)-, or as (D)- or (L)- for amino acids. The present invention is meant to include all such possible isomers, as well as their racemic and optically pure forms. Optical isomers may be prepared from their respective optically active precursors by the procedures described above, or by resolving the racemic mixtures. The resolution can be carried out in the presence of a resolving agent, by chromatography or by repeated crystallization or by some combination of these techniques which are known to those skilled in the art. Further details regarding resolutions can be found in Jacques, et al., *Enantiomers, Racemates, and Resolutions* (John Wiley & Sons, 1981). When the compounds described herein contain olefinic double bonds, other unsaturation, or other centers of geometric asymmetry, and

unless specified otherwise, it is intended that the compounds include both E and Z geometric isomers or cis- and trans-isomers. Likewise, all tautomeric forms are also intended to be included. The configuration of any carbon-carbon double bond appearing herein is selected for convenience only and is not intended to designate a particular configuration unless the text so states; thus a carbon-carbon double bond or carbon-heteroatom double bond depicted arbitrarily herein as trans may be cis, trans, or a mixture of the two in any proportion.

As used herein, the term “pharmaceutically acceptable salt” refers to those salts which are, within the scope of sound medical judgment, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of humans and lower animals without undue toxicity, irritation, allergic response and the like, and are commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts are well known in the art. For example, S. M. Berge, et al. describes pharmaceutically acceptable salts in detail in *J. Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 66: 1-19 (1977). The salts can be prepared in situ during the final isolation and purification of the compounds of the invention, or separately by reacting the free base function with a suitable organic acid. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable include, but are not limited to, nontoxic acid addition salts are salts of an amino group formed with inorganic acids such as hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, phosphoric acid, sulfuric acid and perchloric acid or with organic acids such as acetic acid, maleic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, lactobionic acid, aspartic acid, gluconic acid, lactic acid, succinic acid or malonic acid or by using other methods used in the art such as ion exchange. Other pharmaceutically acceptable salts include, but are not limited to, adipate, alginate, ascorbate, aspartate, benzenesulfonate, benzoate, bisulfate, borate, butyrate, camphorate, camphorsulfonate, citrate, cyclopentanepropionate, digluconate, dodecylsulfate, ethanesulfonate, formate, fumarate, glucoheptonate, glycerophosphate, gluconate, hemisulfate, heptanoate, hexanoate, hydroiodide, 2-hydroxy-ethanesulfonate, lactate, laurate, lauryl sulfate, malate, maleate, malonate, methanesulfonate, 2-naphthalenesulfonate, nicotinate, nitrate, oleate, oxalate, palmitate, pamoate, pectinate, persulfate, 3-phenylpropionate, phosphate, picrate, pivalate, propionate, stearate, succinate, sulfate, tartrate, thiocyanate, p-toluenesulfonate, undecanoate, valerate salts, and the like. Representative alkali or alkaline earth metal salts include sodium, lithium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and the like. Further pharmaceutically acceptable salts include, when appropriate, nontoxic ammonium, quaternary ammonium, and amine cations formed using counterions such as halide, hydroxide, carboxylate, sulfate, phosphate, nitrate, alkyl having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, sulfonate and aryl sulfonate.

As used herein, the term “pharmaceutically acceptable ester” refers to esters which hydrolyze in vivo and include those that break down readily in the human body to leave the parent compound or a salt thereof. Suitable ester groups include, for example, those derived from pharmaceutically acceptable aliphatic carboxylic acids, particularly alkanolic, alkenolic, cycloalkanoic and alkanedioic acids, in which each alkyl or alkenyl moiety advantageously has not more than 6 carbon atoms. Examples of particular esters include, but are not limited to, formates, acetates, propionates, butyrates, acrylates and ethylsuccinates.

The terms “amino acid residue” and “residue of an amino acid” refer to the fragment of an amino acid that remains following amide bond formation via reaction of the amino acid carboxyl group with an amino group of another molecule. An amino acid residue can be a residue of any amino acid, including α -amino acids, β -amino acids, γ -amino acids, δ -amino acids, and ϵ -amino acids.

The term “naturally-occurring amino acid” refers to an amino acid found in biological systems, including the twenty amino acids found in natural proteins, as well as naturally-occurring variants of such amino acids.

The term “pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs” as used herein refers to those prodrugs of the compounds of the present invention which are, within the scope of sound medical judgment, suitable for use in contact with the tissues of humans and lower animals with undue toxicity, irritation, allergic response, and the like, commensurate with a reasonable benefit/risk ratio, and effective for their intended use, as well as the zwitterionic forms, where possible, of the compounds of the present invention. “Prodrug”, as used herein means a compound which is convertible in vivo by metabolic means (e.g. by hydrolysis) to a compound of Formula I, for example, a compound of Formula I where R_1 and R_2 are both hydrogen. Various forms of prodrugs are known in the art, for example, as discussed in Bundgaard, (ed.), *Design of Prodrugs*, Elsevier (1985); Widder, et al. (ed.), *Methods in Enzymology*, vol. 4, Academic Press (1985); Krosgaard-Larsen, et al., (ed). “Design and Application of Prodrugs, Textbook of Drug Design and Development, Chapter 5, 113-191 (1991); Bundgaard, et al., *Journal of Drug Delivery Reviews*, 8:1-38 (1992); Bundgaard, *J. of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 77:285 et seq. (1988); Higuchi and Stella (eds.) *Prodrugs as Novel Drug Delivery Systems*, American Chemical Society (1975); and Bernard Testa & Joachim Mayer, “Hydrolysis In Drug And Prodrug Metabolism: Chemistry, Biochemistry And Enzymology,” John Wiley and Sons, Ltd. (2002).

The present invention also relates to solvates of the compounds of the invention, for example hydrates.

This invention also encompasses pharmaceutical compositions containing, and methods of treating bacterial infections through administering, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrugs of compounds of the formula I. For example, compounds of formula I having free amino, amido, hydroxy or carboxylic groups can be converted into prodrugs. Prodrugs include compounds wherein an amino acid residue, or a polypeptide chain of two or more (e.g., two, three or four) amino acid residues is covalently joined through an amide or ester bond to a free amino, hydroxy or carboxylic acid group of compounds of formula I. The amino acid residues include but are not limited to the 20 naturally occurring amino acids commonly designated by three letter symbols and also includes 4-hydroxyproline, hydroxylysine, demosine, isodemosine, 3-methylhistidine, norvalin, beta-alanine, gamma-aminobutyric acid, citrulline, homocysteine, homoserine, ornithine and methionine sulfone. Examples of compounds which can function as prodrugs are compounds of formula I in which R_1 is an amino acid or phosphate residue. As shown in the examples below, the amide bond of such compounds can be cleaved in in vitro model systems and in vivo to yield the parent compound having a free amino group, that is, a compound in which R_1 is hydrogen.

Additional types of prodrugs are also encompassed. For instance, free carboxyl groups can be derivatized as amides or alkyl esters. Free hydroxy groups may be derivatized using groups including but not limited to hemisuccinates, ethyl succinate, phosphate esters, dimethylaminoacetates, and phosphoryloxymethylcarbonyls, as outlined in *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews*, 1996, 19, 115. Carbamate prodrugs of hydroxy and amino groups are also included, as are carbonate prodrugs, sulfonate esters and sulfate esters of hydroxy groups. Derivatization of hydroxy groups as (acyloxy)methyl and (acyloxy)ethyl ethers wherein the acyl group may be an alkyl ester, optionally substituted with groups including but not limited to ether, amine and carboxylic acid

functionalities, or where the acyl group is an amino acid ester as described above, are also encompassed. Prodrugs of this type are described in J. Med. Chem. 1996, 39, 10. Free amines can also be derivatized as amides, sulfonamides or phosphoramides. All of these prodrug moieties may incorporate groups including but not limited to ether, amine and carboxylic acid functionalities. In certain embodiments, a compound of the invention can incorporate two or more groups that are metabolically removed in vivo to yield the active parent compound. For example, a compound of formula I wherein R₁ is an amino acid residue can also be esterified, for example at a hydroxyl group of the sugar residue, to form a compound with two groups that can be removed in vivo to yield the active compound.

As used herein, unless otherwise indicated, the term "bacterial infection(s)" or "protozoa infections"; includes, but is not limited to, bacterial infections and protozoa infections that occur in mammals, fish and birds as well as disorders related to bacterial infections and protozoa infections that may be treated or prevented by administering antibiotics such as the compounds of the present invention. Such bacterial infections and protozoa infections and disorders related to such infections include, but are not limited to, the following: bacteremia, pneumonia, otitis media, meningitis, sinusitis, bronchitis, tonsillitis, cystic fibrosis (CF) and mastoiditis related to infection by *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Moraxella catarrhalis*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Peptostreptococcus* spp, or *Pseudomonas* spp.; pharyngitis, rheumatic fever, and glomerulonephritis related to infection by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, Groups C and G streptococci, *Clostridium diphtheriae*, or *Actinobacillus haemolyticum*; respiratory tract infections related to infection by *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Legionella pneumophila*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus influenzae*, or *Chlamydia pneumoniae*; complicated or uncomplicated skin and soft tissue infections, abscesses and osteomyelitis, and puerperal fever related to infection by *Staphylococcus aureus*, coagulase-positive staphylococci (i.e., *S. epidermidis*, *S. hemolyticus*, etc.), *S. pyogenes*, *S. agalactiae*, Streptococcal groups C-F (minute-colony streptococci), viridans streptococci, *Corynebacterium* spp., *Clostridium* spp., or *Bartonella henselae*; uncomplicated acute urinary tract infections related to infection by *S. saprophyticus* or *Enterococcus* spp.; urethritis and cervicitis; and sexually transmitted diseases related to infection by *Chlamydia trachomatis*, *Haemophilus ducreyi*, *Treponema pallidum*, *Ureaplasma urealyticum*, or *Nisseria gonorrhoeae*; toxin diseases related to infection by *S. aureus* (food poisoning and Toxic shock syndrome), or Groups A, S, and C streptococci; ulcers related to infection by *Helicobacter pylori*; systemic febrile syndromes related to infection by *Borrelia recurrentis*; Lyme disease related to infection by *Borrelia burgdorferi*; conjunctivitis, keratitis, and dacryocystitis related to infection by *C. trachomatis*, *N. gonorrhoeae*, *S. aureus*, *S. pneumoniae*, *S. pyogenes*, *H. influenzae*, or *Listeria* spp.; disseminated *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) disease related to infection by *Mycobacterium avium*, or *Mycobacterium intracellulare*; gastroenteritis related to infection by *Campylobacter jejuni*; intestinal protozoa related to infection by *Cryptosporidium* spp. odontogenic infection related to infection by viridans streptococci; persistent cough related to infection by *Bordetella pertussis*; gas gangrene related to infection by *Clostridium perfringens* or *Bacteroides* spp.; Skin infection by *S. aureus*, *Propionibacterium acne*; atherosclerosis related to infection by *Helicobacter pylori* or *Chlamydia pneumoniae*; or the like.

Bacterial infections and protozoa infections and disorders related to such infections that may be treated or prevented in animals include, but are not limited to, the following: bovine respiratory disease related to infection by *P. haemolytica*, *P. multocida*, *Mycoplasma bovis*, or *Bordetella* spp.; cow enteric disease related to infection by *E. coli* or protozoa (i.e., coccidia, cryptosporidia, etc.), dairy cow mastitis related to infection by *S. aureus*, *S. uberis*, *S. agalactiae*, *S. dysgalactiae*, *Klebsiella* spp., *Corynebacterium*, or *Enterococcus* spp.; swine respiratory disease related to infection by *A. pleuropneumoniae*, *P. multocida*, or *Mycoplasma* spp.; swine enteric disease related to infection by *E. coli*, *Lawsonia intracellularis*, *Salmonella* spp., or *Serpulina hyodysintariae*; cow footrot related to infection by *Fusobacterium* spp.; cow metritis related to infection by *E. coli*; cow hairy warts related to infection by *Fusobacterium necrophorum* or *Bacteroides nodosus*; cow pink-eye related to infection by *Moraxella bovis*, cow premature abortion related to infection by protozoa (i.e. neosporium); urinary tract infection in dogs and cats related to infection by *E. coli*; skin and soft tissue infections in dogs and cats related to infection by *S. epidermidis*, *S. intermedius*, coagulase neg. *Staphylococcus* or *P. multocida*; and dental or mouth infections in dogs and cats related to infection by *Alcaligenes* spp., *Bacteroides* spp., *Clostridium* spp., *Enterobacter* spp., *Eubacterium* spp., *Peptostreptococcus* spp., *Porphyromonas* spp., *Campylobacter* spp., *Actinomyces* spp., *Erysipelothrix* spp., *Rhodococcus* spp., *Trypanosoma* spp., *Plasmodium* spp., *Babesia* spp., *Toxoplasma* spp., *Pneumocystis* spp., *Leishmania* spp., and *Trichomonas* spp. or *Prevotella* spp. Other bacterial infections and protozoa infections and disorders related to such infections that may be treated or prevented in accord with the method of the present invention are referred to in J. P. Sanford at al., "The Sanford Guide To Antimicrobial Therapy," 26th Edition, (Antimicrobial Therapy, Inc., 1996).

Antibacterial Activity

Susceptibility tests can be used to quantitatively measure the in vitro activity of an antimicrobial agent against a given bacterial isolate. Compounds are tested for in vitro antibacterial activity by a micro-dilution method. Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) is determined in 96 well microtiter plates utilizing the appropriate broth medium for the observed bacterial isolates. Antimicrobial agents are serially diluted (2-fold) in DMSO to produce a concentration range from about 64 µg/ml to about 0.03 µg/ml. The diluted compounds (2 µl/well) are then transferred into sterile, uninoculated medium (0.2 mL) by use of a 96 fixed tip-pipetting station. The inoculum for each bacterial strain is standardized to approximately 5×10⁵ CFU/mL by optical comparison to a 0.5 McFarland turbidity standard. The plates are inoculated with 10 µl/well of adjusted bacterial inoculum. The 96 well plates are covered and incubated at 35±2° C. for 24 hours in ambient air environment. Following incubation, plate wells are visually examined by Optical Density measurement for the presence of growth (turbidity). The lowest concentration of an antimicrobial agent at which no visible growth occurs is defined as the MIC. The compounds of the invention generally demonstrated an MIC in the range from about 64 µg/ml to about 0.03 µg/ml.

All in vitro testing follows the guidelines described in the Approved Standards M7-A7 protocol, published by the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI).

The invention further provides compositions and methods of treating patients suffering from an inflammatory condition comprising administering to a patient in need thereof, a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound of the invention. Specific examples of inflammatory conditions

treatable according to the invention include, but are not limited to, scleritis; epi-scleritis; allergic conjunctivitis; pulmonary inflammatory diseases, particularly cystic fibrosis (CF), asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA), and sarcoidosis; procto-sigmoiditis; allergic rhinitis; arthritis; tendonitis; aphthous stomatitis; and inflammatory bowel disease.

The invention further provides compositions and methods for i) prophylactic treatment of those patients susceptible to the symptoms CF including pulmonary infection and inflammation associated with CF, ii) treatment at the initial onset of symptoms of pulmonary infection and inflammation associated with CF, and iii) treatment of ongoing or relapsing symptoms of infection and inflammation associated with CF. In accordance with the invention a compound according to any one of compounds of the invention, is administered to a patient in need of treatment for CF, in amount sufficient to prevent, diminish or eradicate symptoms of CF including chronic pulmonary inflammation and infection.

Pharmaceutical Compositions

The pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention comprise a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the present invention formulated together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

As used herein, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient" means a non-toxic, inert solid, semi-solid or liquid filler, diluent, encapsulating material or formulation auxiliary of any type. Some examples of materials which can serve as pharmaceutically acceptable carriers are sugars such as lactose, glucose and sucrose; starches such as corn starch and potato starch; cellulose and its derivatives such as sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose and cellulose acetate; powdered tragacanth; malt; gelatin; talc; excipients such as cocoa butter and suppository waxes; oils such as peanut oil, cottonseed oil, safflower oil, sesame oil, olive oil, corn oil and soybean oil; glycols such as propylene glycol; esters such as ethyl oleate and ethyl laurate; agar; buffering agents such as magnesium hydroxide and aluminum hydroxide; alginic acid; pyrogen-free water; isotonic saline; Ringer's solution; ethyl alcohol, and phosphate buffer solutions, as well as other non-toxic compatible lubricants such as sodium lauryl sulfate and magnesium stearate, as well as coloring agents, releasing agents, coating agents, sweetening, flavoring and perfuming agents, preservatives and antioxidants can also be present in the composition, according to the judgment of the formulator.

The pharmaceutical compositions of this invention may be administered orally, parenterally, by inhalation spray, topically, rectally, nasally, buccally, vaginally or via an implanted reservoir, preferably by oral administration or administration by injection. The pharmaceutical compositions of this invention may contain any conventional non-toxic pharmaceutically-acceptable carriers, adjuvants or vehicles. In some cases, the pH of the formulation may be adjusted with pharmaceutically acceptable acids, bases or buffers to enhance the stability of the formulated compound or its delivery form. The term parenteral as used herein includes subcutaneous, intracutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular, intraarticular, intraarterial, intrasynovial, intrasternal, intrathecal, intralesional and intracranial injection or infusion techniques.

Liquid dosage forms for oral administration include pharmaceutically acceptable emulsions, microemulsions, solutions, suspensions, syrups and elixirs. In addition to the active compounds, the liquid dosage forms may contain inert diluents commonly used in the art such as, for example, water or other solvents, solubilizing agents and emulsifiers such as ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, ethyl carbonate, ethyl

acetate, benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, propylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, dimethylformamide, oils (in particular, cottonseed, groundnut, corn, germ, olive, castor, and sesame oils), glycerol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, polyethylene glycols and fatty acid esters of sorbitan, and mixtures thereof. Besides inert diluents, the oral compositions can also include adjuvants such as wetting agents, emulsifying and suspending agents, sweetening, flavoring, and perfuming agents.

Injectable preparations, for example, sterile injectable aqueous or oleaginous suspensions, may be formulated according to the known art using suitable dispersing or wetting agents and suspending agents. The sterile injectable preparation may also be a sterile injectable solution, suspension or emulsion in a nontoxic parenterally acceptable diluent or solvent, for example, as a solution in 1,3-butanediol. Among the acceptable vehicles and solvents that may be employed are water, Ringer's solution, U.S.P. and isotonic sodium chloride solution. In addition, sterile, fixed oils are conventionally employed as a solvent or suspending medium. For this purpose any bland fixed oil can be employed including synthetic mono- or diglycerides. In addition, fatty acids such as oleic acid are used in the preparation of injectables.

The injectable formulations can be sterilized, for example, by filtration through a bacterial-retaining filter, or by incorporating sterilizing agents in the form of sterile solid compositions which can be dissolved or dispersed in sterile water or other sterile injectable medium prior to use.

In order to prolong the effect of a drug, it is often desirable to slow the absorption of the drug from subcutaneous or intramuscular injection. This may be accomplished by the use of a liquid suspension of crystalline or amorphous material with poor water solubility. The rate of absorption of the drug then depends upon its rate of dissolution, which, in turn, may depend upon crystal size and crystalline form. Alternatively, delayed absorption of a parenterally administered drug form is accomplished by dissolving or suspending the drug in an oil vehicle. Injectable depot forms are made by forming microcapsule matrices of the drug in biodegradable polymers such as polylactide-polyglycolide. Depending upon the ratio of drug to polymer and the nature of the particular polymer employed, the rate of drug release can be controlled. Examples of other biodegradable polymers include poly(orthoesters) and poly(anhydrides). Depot injectable formulations are also prepared by entrapping the drug in liposomes or microemulsions that are compatible with body tissues.

Compositions for rectal or vaginal administration are preferably suppositories which can be prepared by mixing the compounds of this invention with suitable non-irritating excipients or carriers such as cocoa butter, polyethylene glycol or a suppository wax which are solid at ambient temperature but liquid at body temperature and therefore melt in the rectum or vaginal cavity and release the active compound.

Solid dosage forms for oral administration include capsules, tablets, pills, powders, and granules. In such solid dosage forms, the active compound is mixed with at least one inert, pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier such as sodium citrate or dicalcium phosphate and/or: a) fillers or extenders such as starches, lactose, sucrose, glucose, mannitol, and silicic acid, b) binders such as, for example, carboxymethylcellulose, alginates, gelatin, polyvinylpyrrolidone, sucrose, and acacia, c) humectants such as glycerol, d) disintegrating agents such as agar-agar, calcium carbonate, potato or tapioca starch, alginic acid, certain silicates, and sodium carbonate, e) solution retarding agents such as paraffin, f) absorption accelerators such as quaternary ammonium compounds, g) wetting agents such as, for example, cetyl alcohol and glycerol monostearate, h) absorbents such as

kaolin and bentonite clay, and i) lubricants such as talc, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, solid polyethylene glycols, sodium lauryl sulfate, and mixtures thereof. In the case of capsules, tablets and pills, the dosage form may also comprise buffering agents.

Solid compositions of a similar type may also be employed as fillers in soft and hard-filled gelatin capsules using such excipients as lactose or milk sugar as well as high molecular weight polyethylene glycols and the like.

The solid dosage forms of tablets, dragees, capsules, pills, and granules can be prepared with coatings and shells such as enteric coatings and other coatings well known in the pharmaceutical formulating art. They may optionally contain opacifying agents and can also be of a composition that they release the active ingredient(s) only, or preferentially, in a certain part of the intestinal tract, optionally, in a delayed manner. Examples of embedding compositions that can be used include polymeric substances and waxes.

Dosage forms for topical or transdermal administration of a compound of this invention include ointments, pastes, creams, lotions, gels, powders, solutions, sprays, inhalants or patches. The active component is admixed under sterile conditions with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and any needed preservatives or buffers as may be required. Ophthalmic formulation, ear drops, eye ointments, powders and solutions are also contemplated as being within the scope of this invention.

The ointments, pastes, creams and gels may contain, in addition to an active compound of this invention, excipients such as animal and vegetable fats, oils, waxes, paraffins, starch, tragacanth, cellulose derivatives, polyethylene glycols, silicones, bentonites, silicic acid, talc and zinc oxide, or mixtures thereof.

Powders and sprays can contain, in addition to the compounds of this invention, excipients such as lactose, talc, silicic acid, aluminum hydroxide, calcium silicates and polyamide powder, or mixtures of these substances. Sprays can additionally contain customary propellants such as chlorofluorocarbons.

Transdermal patches have the added advantage of providing controlled delivery of a compound to the body. Such dosage forms can be made by dissolving or dispensing the compound in the proper medium. Absorption enhancers can also be used to increase the flux of the compound across the skin. The rate can be controlled by either providing a rate controlling membrane or by dispersing the compound in a polymer matrix or gel.

For pulmonary delivery, a therapeutic composition of the invention is formulated and administered to the patient in solid or liquid particulate form by direct administration e.g., inhalation into the respiratory system. Solid or liquid particulate forms of the active compound prepared for practicing the present invention include particles of respirable size: that is, particles of a size sufficiently small to pass through the mouth and larynx upon inhalation and into the bronchi and alveoli of the lungs. Delivery of aerosolized therapeutics, particularly aerosolized antibiotics, is known in the art (see, for example U.S. Pat. No. 5,767,068 to VanDevanter et al., U.S. Pat. No. 5,508,269 to Smith et al., and WO 98/43650 by Montgomery, all of which are incorporated herein by reference). A discussion of pulmonary delivery of antibiotics is also found in U.S. Pat. No. 6,014,969, incorporated herein by reference.

According to the methods of treatment of the present invention, bacterial infections, cystic fibrosis and inflammatory conditions are treated or prevented in a patient such as a human or another animal by administering to the patient a

therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the invention, in such amounts and for such time as is necessary to achieve the desired result.

By a "therapeutically effective amount" of a compound of the invention is meant an amount of the compound which confers a therapeutic effect on the treated subject, at a reasonable benefit/risk ratio applicable to any medical treatment. The therapeutic effect may be objective (i.e., measurable by some test or marker) or subjective (i.e., subject gives an indication of or feels an effect). An effective amount of the compound described above may range from about 0.1 mg/Kg to about 500 mg/Kg, preferably from about 1 to about 50 mg/Kg. Effective doses will also vary depending on route of administration, as well as the possibility of co-usage with other agents. It will be understood, however, that the total daily usage of the compounds and compositions of the present invention will be decided by the attending physician within the scope of sound medical judgment. The specific therapeutically effective dose level for any particular patient will depend upon a variety of factors including the disorder being treated and the severity of the disorder; the activity of the specific compound employed; the specific composition employed; the age, body weight, general health, sex and diet of the patient; the time of administration, route of administration, and rate of excretion of the specific compound employed; the duration of the treatment; drugs used in combination or contemporaneously with the specific compound employed; and like factors well known in the medical arts.

The total daily dose of the compounds of this invention administered to a human or other animal in single or in divided doses can be in amounts, for example, from 0.01 to 50 mg/kg body weight or more usually from 0.1 to 25 mg/kg body weight. Single dose compositions may contain such amounts or submultiples thereof to make up the daily dose. In general, treatment regimens according to the present invention comprise administration to a patient in need of such treatment from about 10 mg to about 1000 mg of the compound(s) of this invention per day in single or multiple doses.

The compounds of the formulae described herein can, for example, be administered by injection, intravenously, intrarterially, subdermally, intraperitoneally, intramuscularly, or subcutaneously; or orally, buccally, nasally, transmucosally, topically, in an ophthalmic preparation, or by inhalation, with a dosage ranging from about 0.1 to about 500 mg/kg of body weight, alternatively dosages between 1 mg and 1000 mg/dose, every 4 to 120 hours, or according to the requirements of the particular drug. The methods herein contemplate administration of an effective amount of compound or compound composition to achieve the desired or stated effect. Typically, the pharmaceutical compositions of this invention will be administered from about 1 to about 6 times per day or alternatively, as a continuous infusion. Such administration can be used as a chronic or acute therapy. The amount of active ingredient that may be combined with pharmaceutically excipients or carriers to produce a single dosage form will vary depending upon the host treated and the particular mode of administration. A typical preparation will contain from about 5% to about 95% active compound (w/w). Alternatively, such preparations may contain from about 20% to about 80% active compound.

Lower or higher doses than those recited above may be required. Specific dosage and treatment regimens for any particular patient will depend upon a variety of factors, including the activity of the specific compound employed, the age, body weight, general health status, sex, diet, time of administration, rate of excretion, drug combination, the severity and course of the disease, condition or symptoms, the

patient's disposition to the disease, condition or symptoms, and the judgment of the treating physician.

Upon improvement of a patient's condition, a maintenance dose of a compound, composition or combination of this invention may be administered, if necessary. Subsequently, the dosage or frequency of administration, or both, may be reduced, as a function of the symptoms, to a level at which the improved condition is retained when the symptoms have been alleviated to the desired level. Patients may, however, require intermittent treatment on a long-term basis upon any recurrence of disease symptoms.

When the compositions of this invention comprise a combination of a compound of the formulae described herein and one or more additional therapeutic or prophylactic agents, both the compound and the additional agent should be present at dosage levels of between about 1 to 100%, and more preferably between about 5 to 95% of the dosage normally administered in a monotherapy regimen. The additional agents may be administered separately, as part of a multiple dose regimen, from the compounds of this invention. Alternatively, those agents may be part of a single dosage form, mixed together with the compounds of this invention in a single composition.

The pharmaceutical compositions of this invention can be administered orally to fish by blending said pharmaceutical compositions into fish feed or said pharmaceutical compositions may be dissolved in water in which infected fish are placed, a method commonly referred to as a medicated bath. The dosage for the treatment of fish differs depending upon the purpose of administration (prevention or cure of disease) and type of administration, size and extent of infection of the fish to be treated. Generally, a dosage of 5-1000 mg, preferably 20-100 mg, per kg of body weight of fish may be administered per day, either at one time or divided into several times. It will be recognized that the above-specified dosage is only a general range which may be reduced or increased depending upon the age, body weight, condition of disease, etc. of the fish.

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein are accorded the meaning commonly known to one of ordinary skill in the art. All publications, patents, published patent applications, and other references mentioned herein are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations which may appear in the following synthetic schemes and examples are:

Ac for acetyl;
 AcOH for acetic acid;
 Aq. for aqueous;
 AIBN for azobisisobutyronitrile;
 BINAP for 2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl;
 Boc₂O for di-tert-butyl-dicarbonate;
 Boc for t-butoxycarbonyl;
 Bpoc for 1-methyl-1-(4-biphenyl)ethyl carbonyl;
 Bz for benzoyl;
 Bn for benzyl;
 BocNHOH for tert-butyl N-hydroxycarbamate;
 t-BuOK for potassium tert-butoxide;
 Bu₃SnH for tributyltin hydride;
 BOP for (benzotriazol-1-yloxy)tris(dimethylamino)phosphonium Hexafluorophosphate;
 Brine for sodium chloride solution in water;
 CDI for carbonyldiimidazole;
 CH₂Cl₂ for dichloromethane;
 CH₃ for methyl;
 CH₃CN or MeCN for acetonitrile;

Cs₂CO₃ for cesium carbonate;
 CuCl for copper (I) chloride;
 CuI for copper (I) iodide;
 dba for dibenzylidene acetone;
 dppb for diphenylphosphino butane;
 DBU for 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene;
 DCC for N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide;
 DEAD for diethylazodicarboxylate;
 DIAD for diisopropyl azodicarboxylate;
 DIPEA or i-(Pr)₂EtN for N,N'-diisopropylethyl amine;
 Dess-Martin periodinane for 1,1,1-tris(acetyloxy)-1,1-dihydro-1,2-benziodoxol-3-(1H)-one;
 DMAP for 4-dimethylaminopyridine;
 DME for 1,2-dimethoxyethane;
 DMF for N,N-dimethylformamide;
 DMSO for dimethyl sulfoxide;
 DPPA for diphenylphosphoryl azide;
 EDC for N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N'-ethylcarbodiimide;
 EDC HCl for N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N'-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride;
 EtOAc for ethyl acetate;
 EtOH for ethanol;
 Et₂O for diethyl ether;
 HATU for O-(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium Hexafluorophosphate;
 HCl for hydrogen chloride;
 HOBT for 1-hydroxybenzotriazole;
 K₂CO₃ for potassium carbonate;
 n-BuLi for n-butyl lithium;
 i-BuLi for i-butyl lithium;
 t-BuLi for t-butyl lithium;
 PhLi for phenyl lithium;
 LDA for lithium diisopropylamide;
 TMEDA for N,N,N',N'-tetramethylethylenediamine;
 LiTMP for lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidinate;
 MeOH for methanol;
 Mg for magnesium;
 MOM for methoxymethyl;
 Ms for mesyl or —SO₂—CH₃;
 Ms₂O for methanesulfonic anhydride or mesyl-anhydride;
 NaN(TMS)₂ for sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide;
 NaCl for sodium chloride;
 NaH for sodium hydride;
 NaHCO₃ for sodium bicarbonate or sodium hydrogen carbonate;
 Na₂CO₃ sodium carbonate;
 NaOH for sodium hydroxide;
 Na₂SO₄ for sodium sulfate;
 NaHSO₃ for sodium bisulfite or sodium hydrogen sulfite;
 Na₂S₂O₃ for sodium thiosulfate;
 NH₂NH₂ for hydrazine;
 NH₄HCO₃ for ammonium bicarbonate;
 NH₄Cl for ammonium chloride;
 NMMO for N-methylmorpholine N-oxide;
 NaIO₄ for sodium periodate;
 Ni for nickel;
 OH for hydroxyl;
 OsO₄ for osmium tetroxide;
 TEA or Et₃N for triethylamine;
 TFA for trifluoroacetic acid;
 THF for tetrahydrofuran;
 TPP or PPh₃ for triphenylphosphine;
 Troc for 2,2,2-trichloroethyl carbonyl;
 Ts for tosyl or —SO₂—C₆H₄—CH₃;
 Ts₂O for tolylsulfonic anhydride or tosyl-anhydride;
 TsOH for p-tolylsulfonic acid;

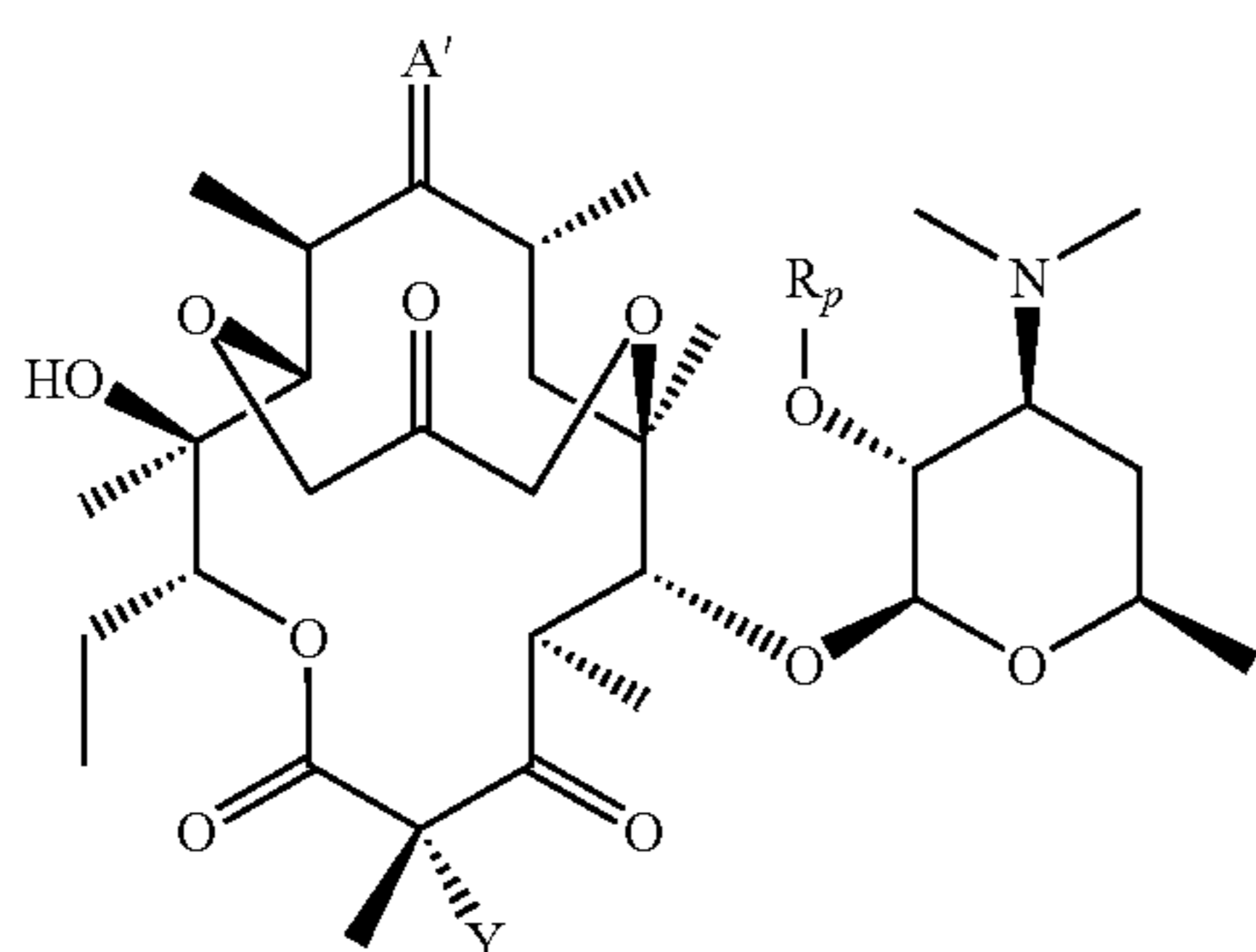
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Pd for palladium;
 Ph for phenyl;
 POPd for dihydrogen dichlorobis(di-tert-butylphosphinito-κP)palladate(II);
 Pd₂(dba)₃ for tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium (0);
 Pd(PPh₃)₄ for tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (0);
 PdCl₂(Ph₃P)₂ for trans-dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (II);
 Pt for platinum;
 Rh for rhodium;
 Ru for ruthenium;
 TBS for tert-butyl dimethylsilyl; or
 TMS for trimethylsilyl;
 TMSCl for trimethylsilyl chloride.

Synthetic Methods

The compounds and processes of the present invention will be better understood in connection with the following synthetic schemes that illustrate the methods by which the compounds of the invention may be prepared.

A preferred intermediate for the preparation of compounds represented by formula I is a compound represented by formula (IV) as illustrated below

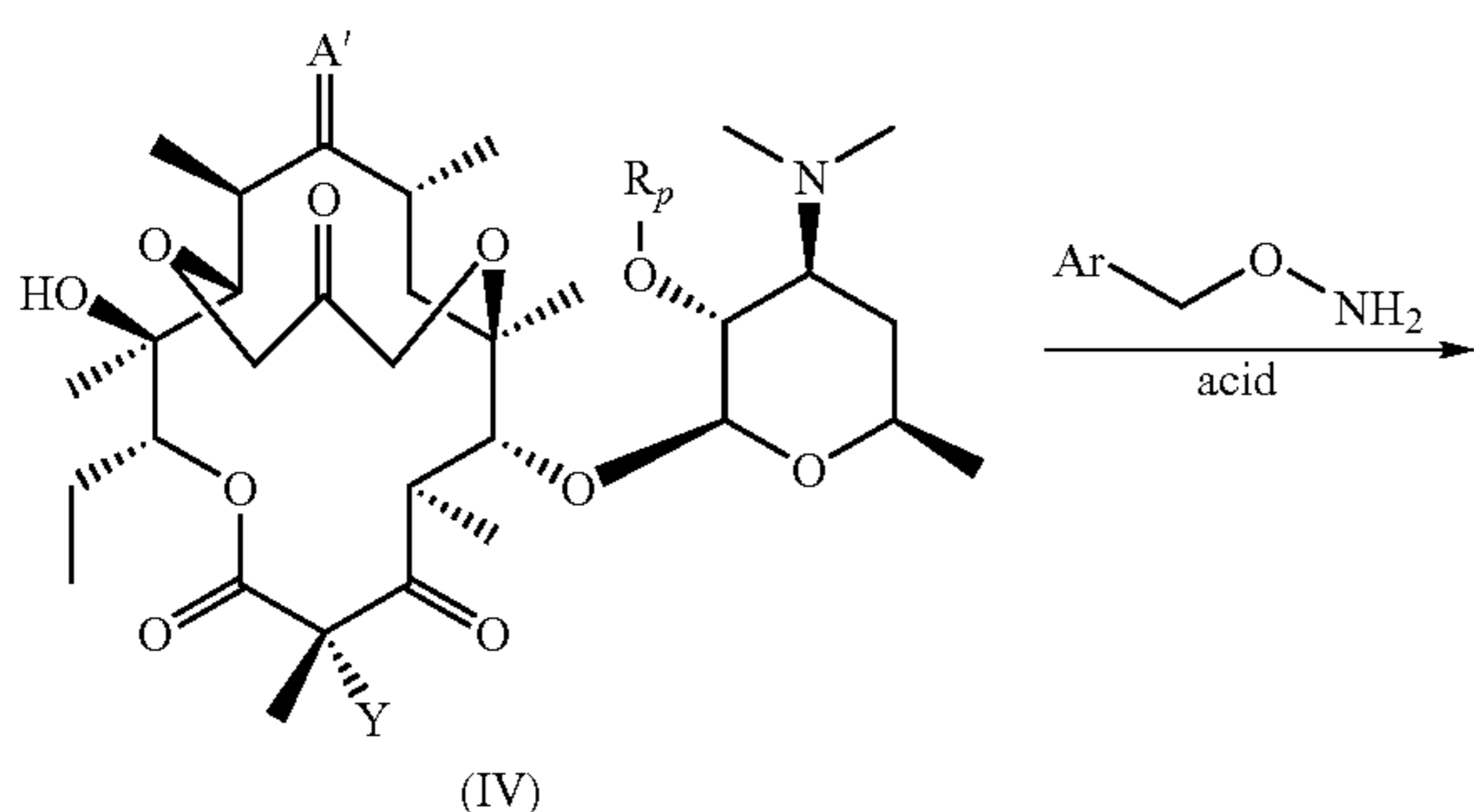


wherein R_p, A' and Y are as previously defined.

Scheme 1 describes processes for the preparation of compounds according to the invention.

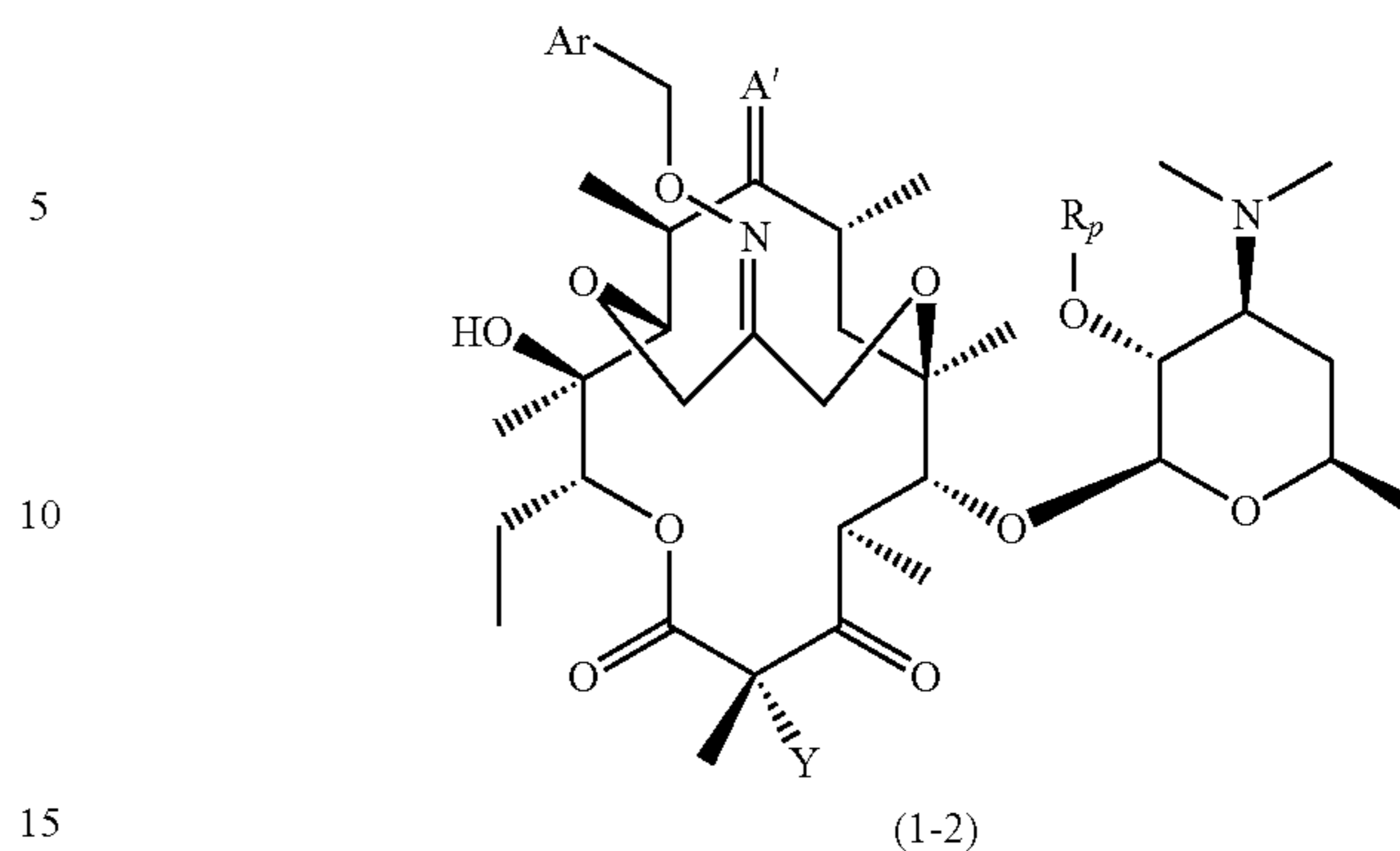
Compounds of formula (IV), which are useful as the starting materials for the preparation of compounds of the present invention are prepared from erythromycin using the procedures described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,878,691 and 7,129,221, incorporated herein by reference.

Scheme 1



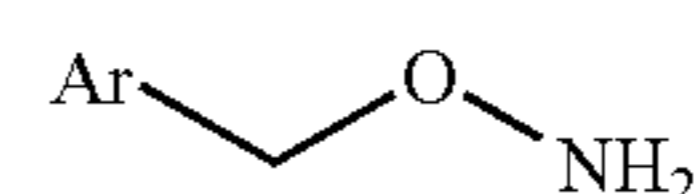
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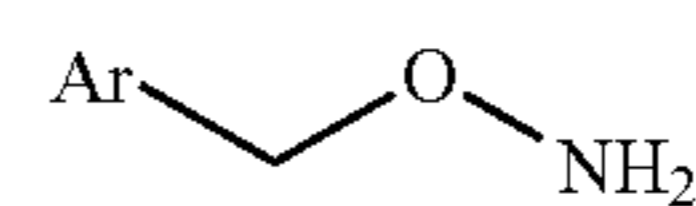
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Scheme 1 illustrates a process of preparing compounds of the present invention by converting the bridged ketone of (IV) into an oxime of formula (1-2) using the appropriate substituted hydroxylamine of the formula:

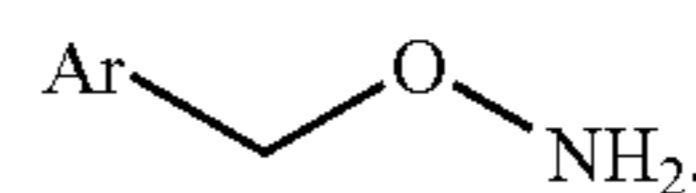


where Ar is as previously defined. This oxime formation can be accomplished, using the appropriate substituted hydroxylamine under either acidic or basic conditions in a variety of solvents. Representative acids include, but are not limited to, hydrochloric acid, acetic acid, methane sulfonic acid, phosphoric acid, sulfuric acid, p-toluenesulfonic acid, and pyridinium p-toluene sulfonate and the likes. Likewise, representative bases include, but are not limited to, triethylamine, pyridine, diisopropylethyl amine, 2,6-lutidine, and the likes. Appropriate solvents include, but are not limited to, methanol, ethanol, water, tetrahydrofuran, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, ethyl acetate and the likes or combination there of. Preferably the reaction is carried out in ethanol using aqueous hydrochloric acid. Reaction temperature is generally, but not limited to, from -20° C. to 40° C. and the reaction time is from 1 to 8 hours, preferably the reaction is carried out at 0° C.

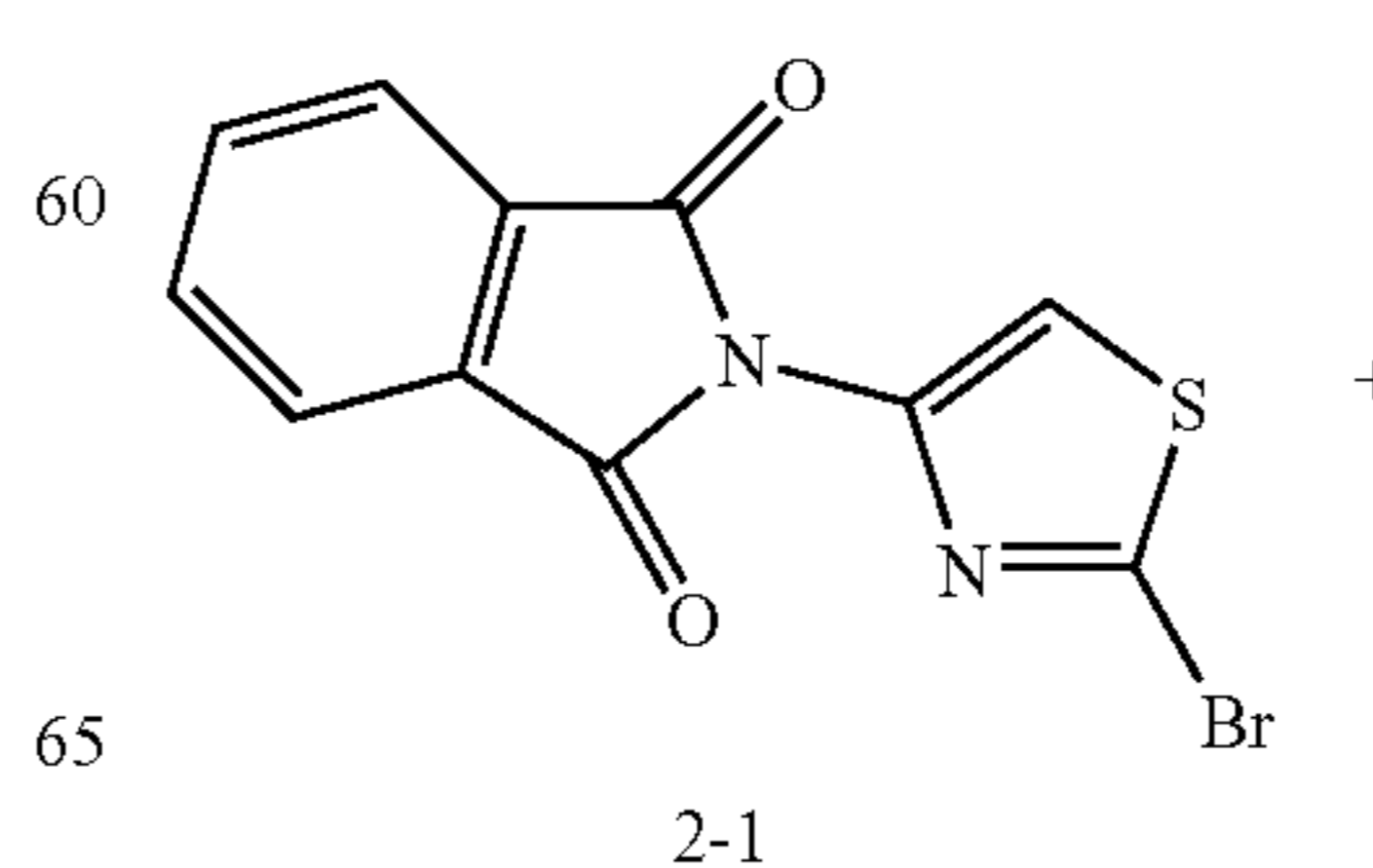
The intermediates of formula

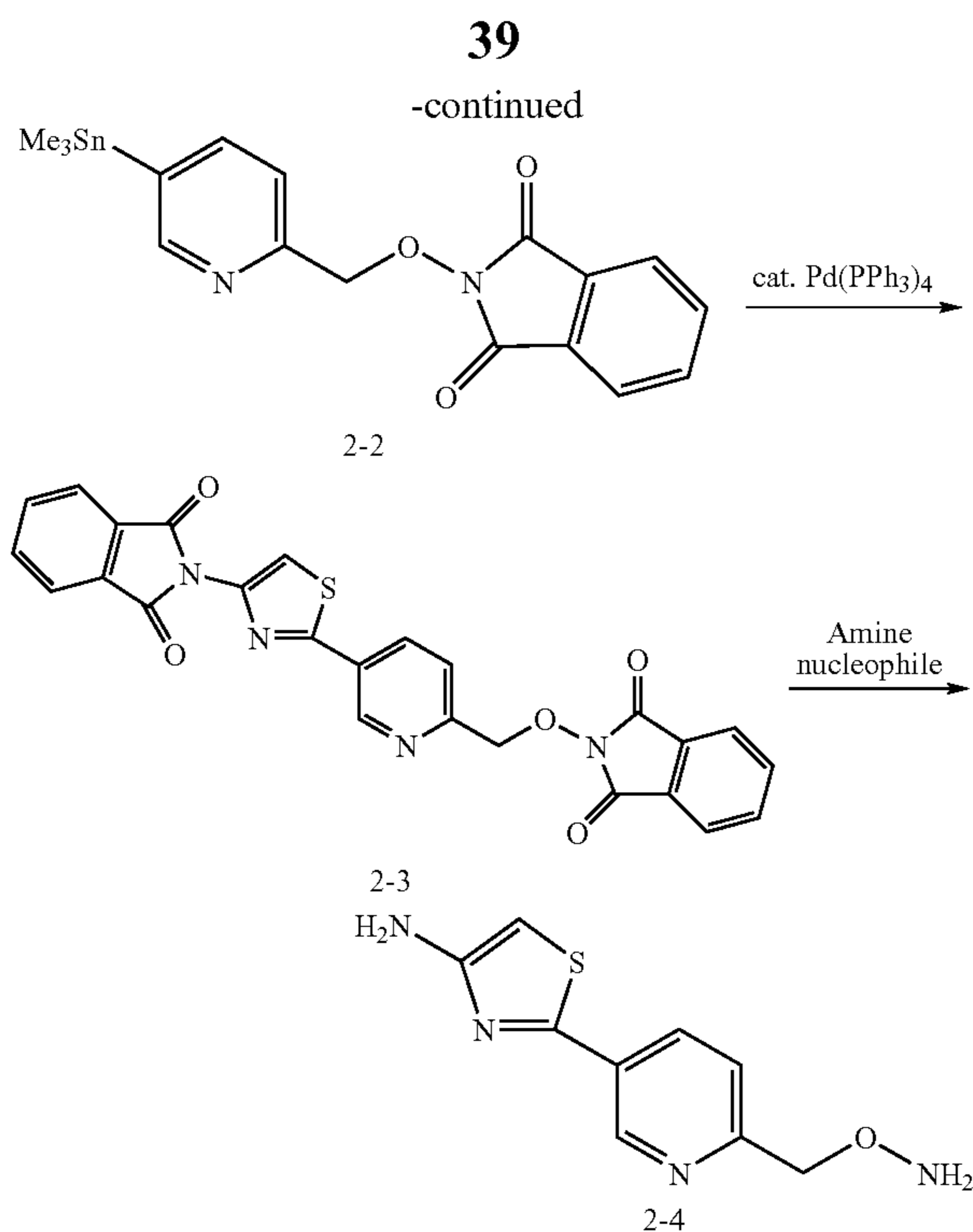


can be prepared according to methods known in the art. For example, Schemes 2 and 3 represent two of the methods of preparing



Scheme 2





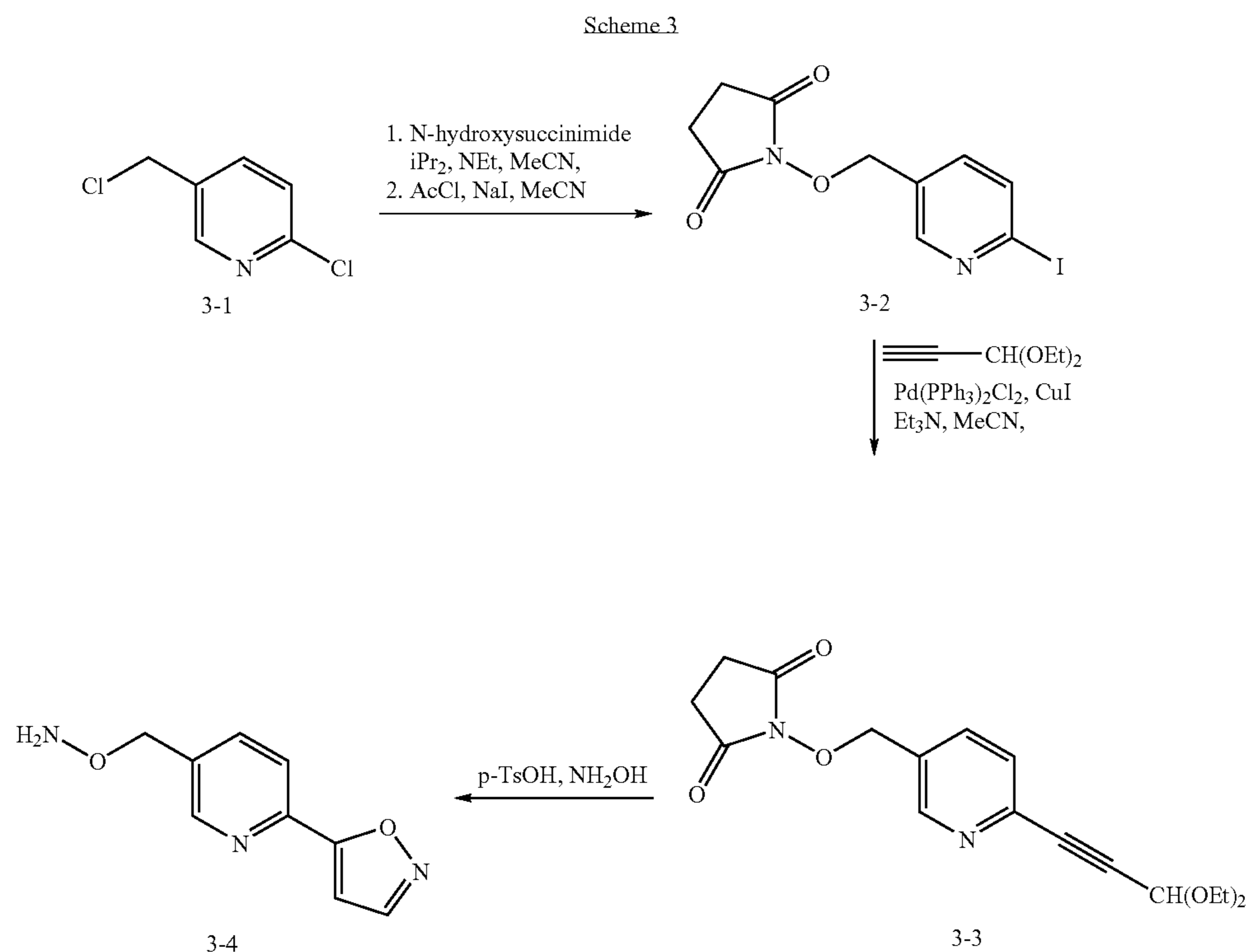
Compound 2-1 can be coupled with compound 2-2 under variety of palladium(0) coupling conditions in various solvents such as toluene, THF, DMF and the likes or combination thereof at 70-160° C. for 1-24 hours. The resulting biaryl 2-3 can be converted to the corresponding hydroxy amine 2-4 in the present of an amine base such as ammonia, methyl amine, hydrazine and the likes in an alcoholic solvent such as methanol or ethanol at room temperature to 60° C.

Compound 3-1 is alkylated with a protected hydroxylamine such as N-Boc hydroxy amine or N-hydroxysuccinimide in an organic solvent such as acetonitrile, THF, DMF and the likes or combination there of. The resulting alkylated product was substituted with an iodide source to converted pyridyl chloride to pyridyl iodide 3-2. Compound 3-2 is coupled with an acetylinic moiety in the present of a palladium(0) source under variety of Pd-coupling conditions to provide compound 3-3 which is further reacting with a hydroxy amine and cyclized to compound 3-4 in present of a protic acid such as HCl, MeSO₃H or p-toluene sulphonic acid and the likes in water at room temperature to 100° C.

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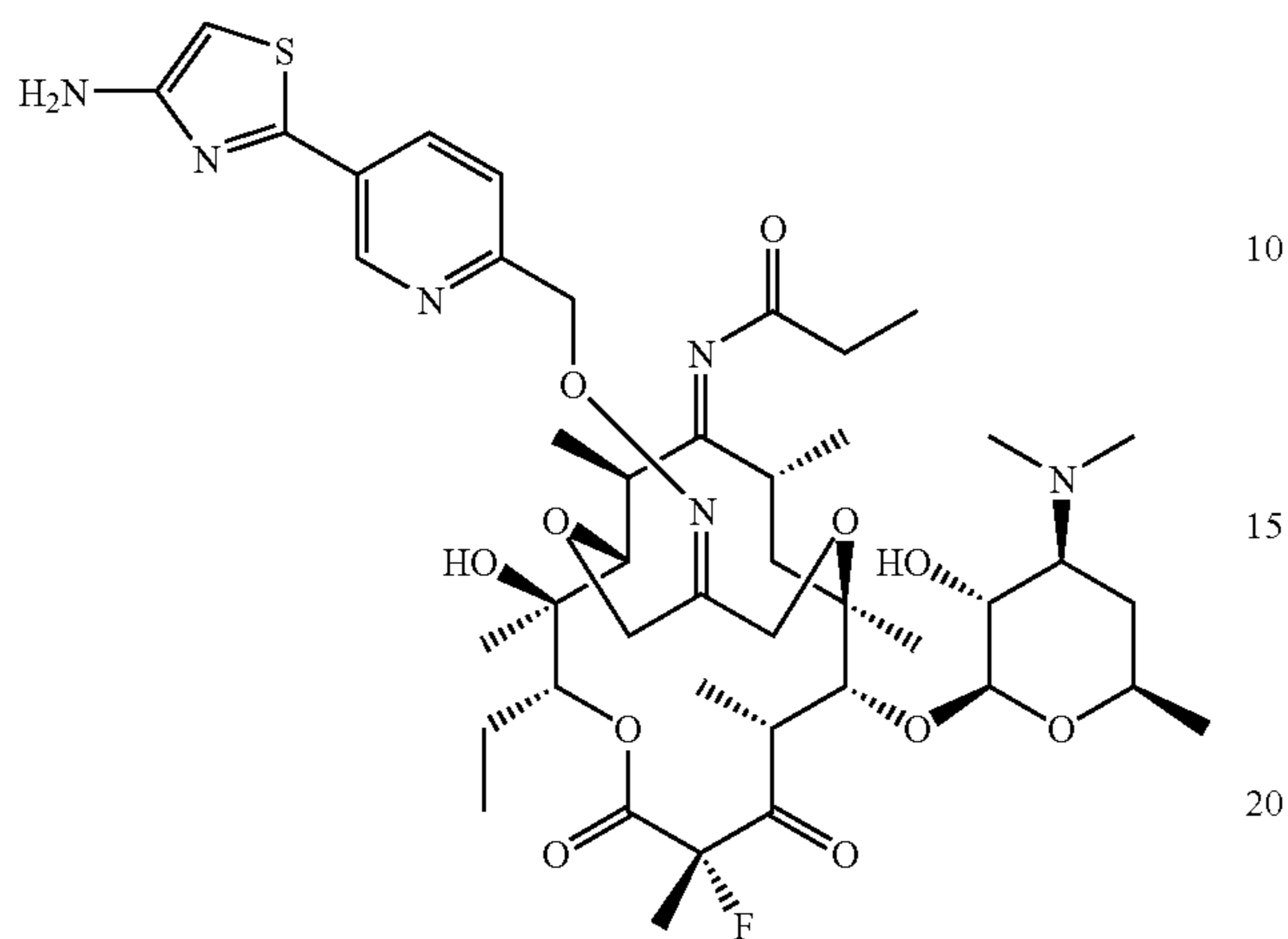
EXAMPLES

The compounds and processes of the present invention will be better understood in connection with the following examples, which are intended as an illustration only and not limiting of the scope of the invention. Various changes and modifications to the disclosed embodiments will be apparent to those skilled in the art and such changes and modifications including, without limitation, those relating to the chemical structures, substituents, derivatives, formulations and/or methods of the invention may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.



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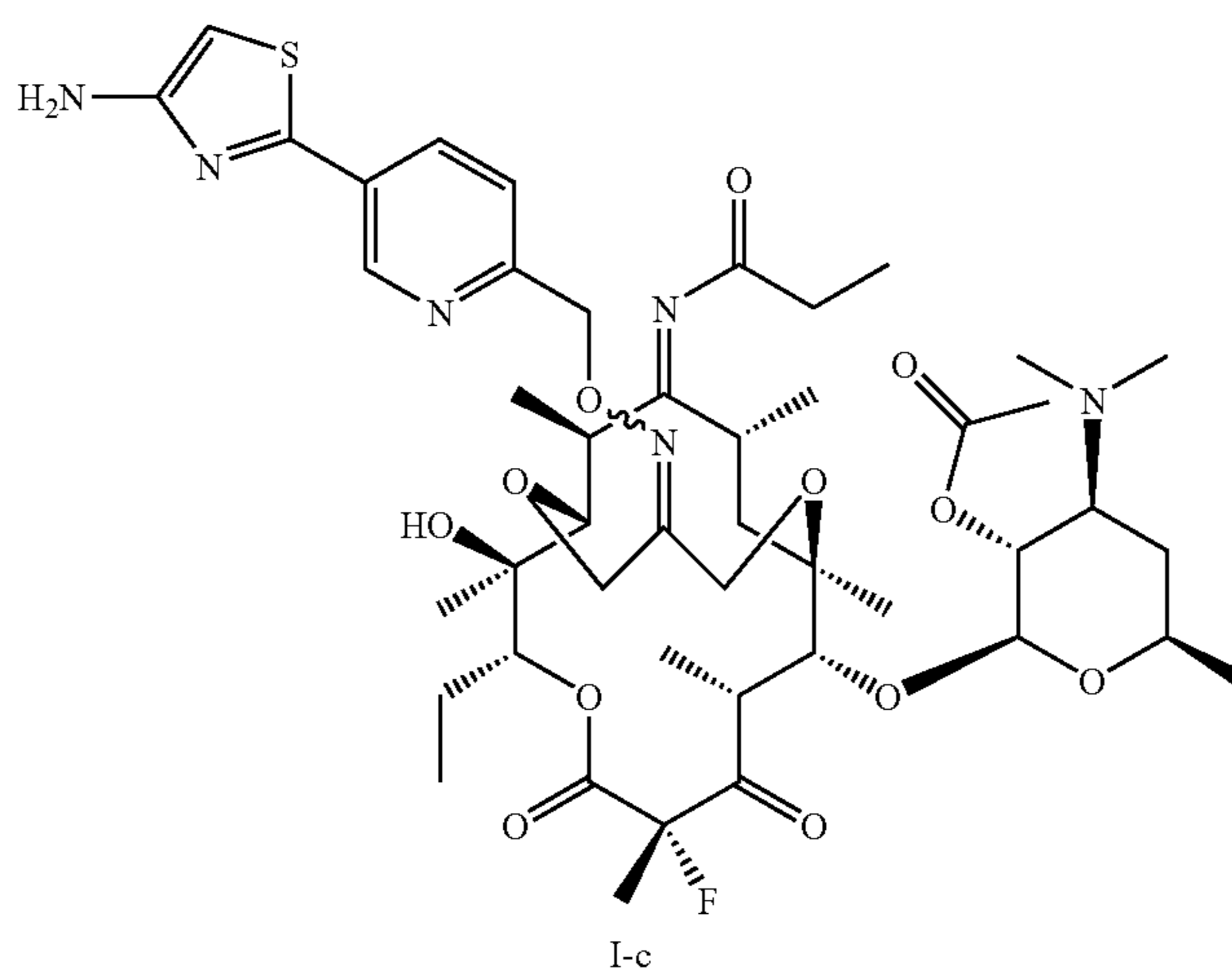
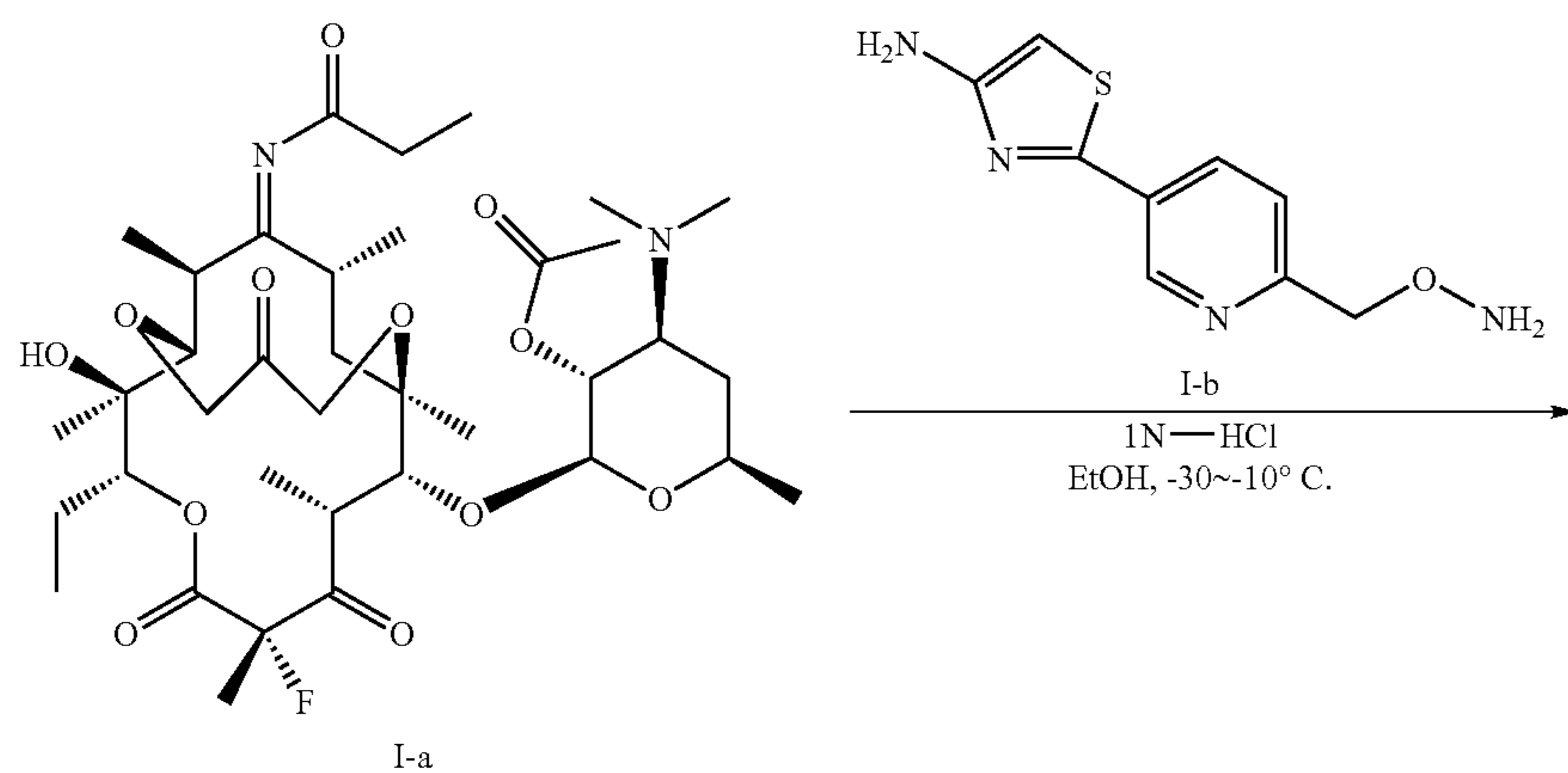
Example 1



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To a mixture of I-a (1.024 g, 1.378 mmol) and O-[5-(4-aminothiazol-2-yl)-pyridin-2-ylmethyl]-hydroxylamine (I-b, 306 mg, 1.378 mmol) in ethanol (17 mL) was dropwise added 1N-HCl aq. solution (2.07 mL) at -30°C . and stirred between -30°C . and -10°C . for 30 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with isopropyl acetate (200 mL), washed with aq. NaHCO_3 solution (50 mL), water (50 mL) and brine successively. The organic layer was dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was passed through a short silica gel column using 30% acetone in ethyl acetate to give the title compound I-c as a pale yellow foam. E/Z=3.4:1. MS: (ESI) m/z ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 947.7.

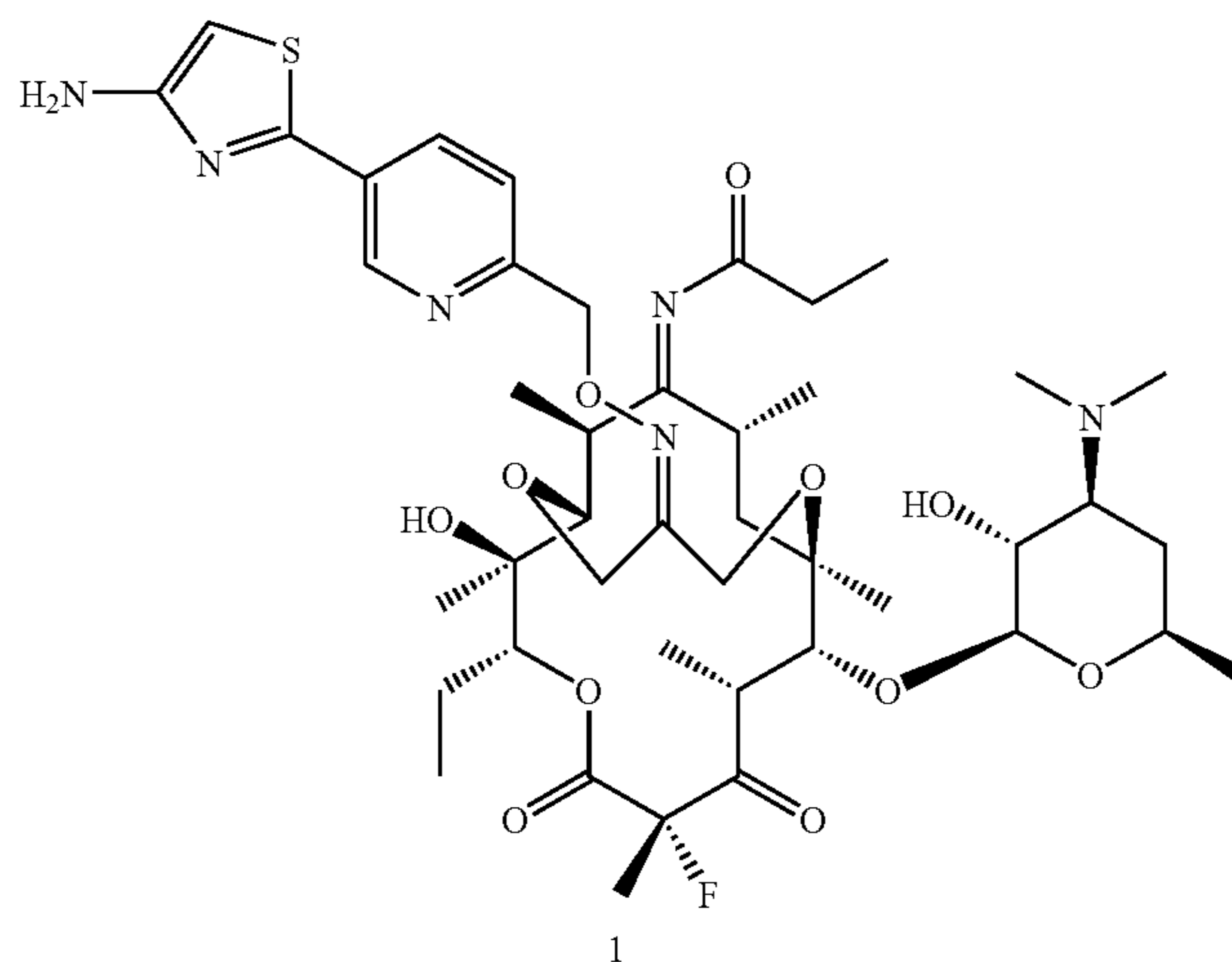
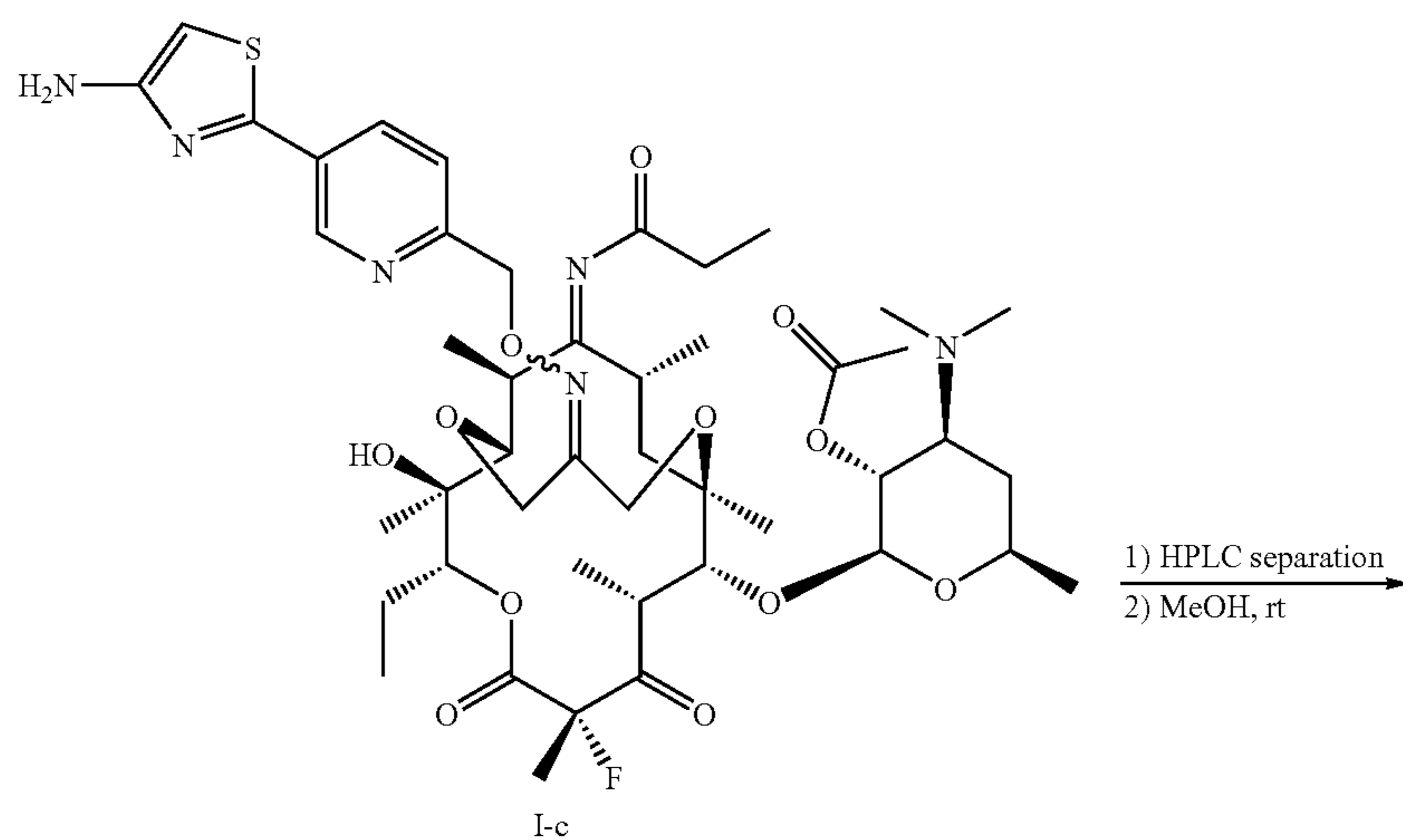
Step 1a:



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Step 1b:



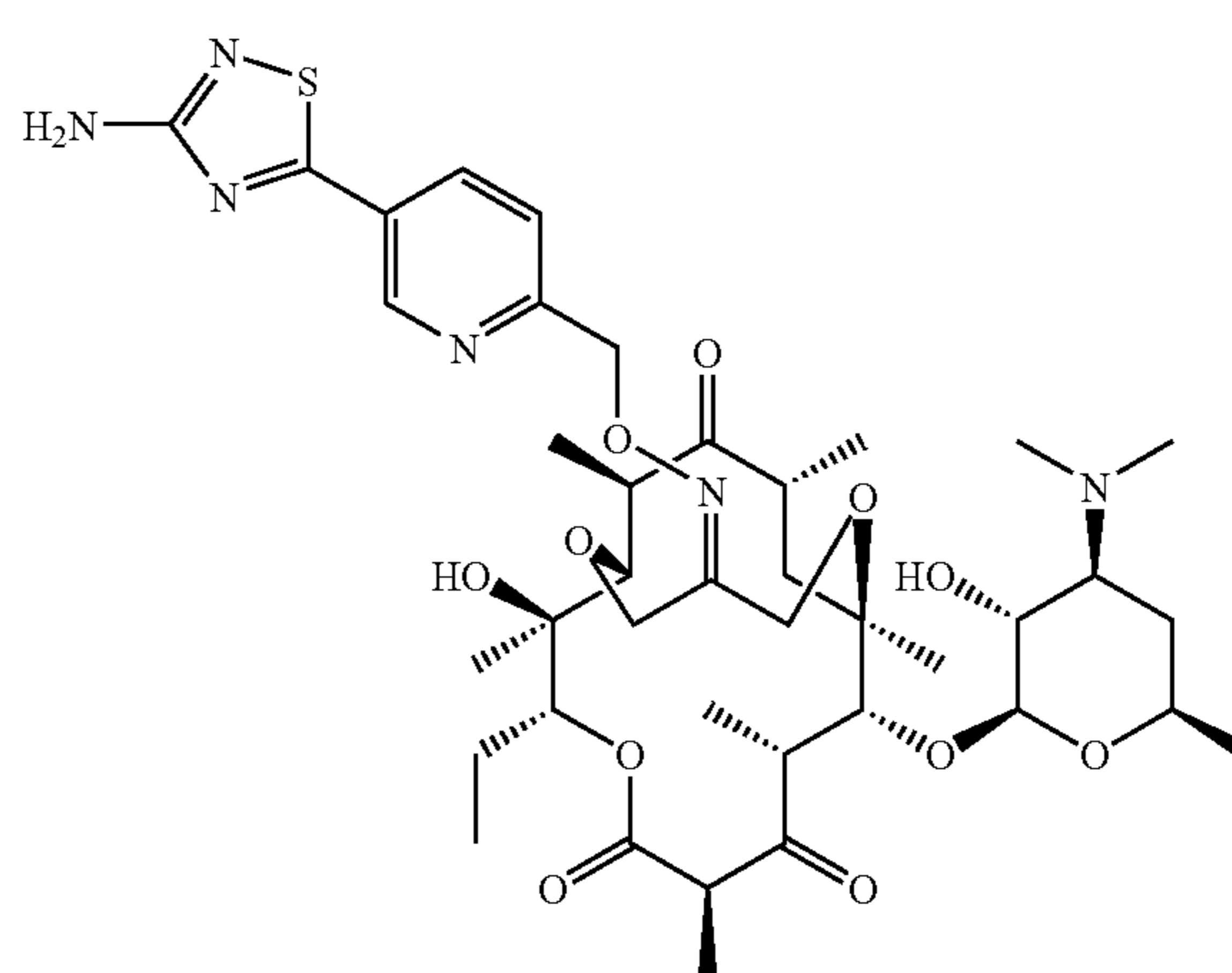
I-c previously obtained was purified by RP-HPLC to afford a pure E-isomer, which was dissolved in methanol (10 mL), kept in room temperature for 32 hours to remove acetyl protecting group and evaporated to provide the title compound 1 as a pale orange foam.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H)⁺ 905.4.

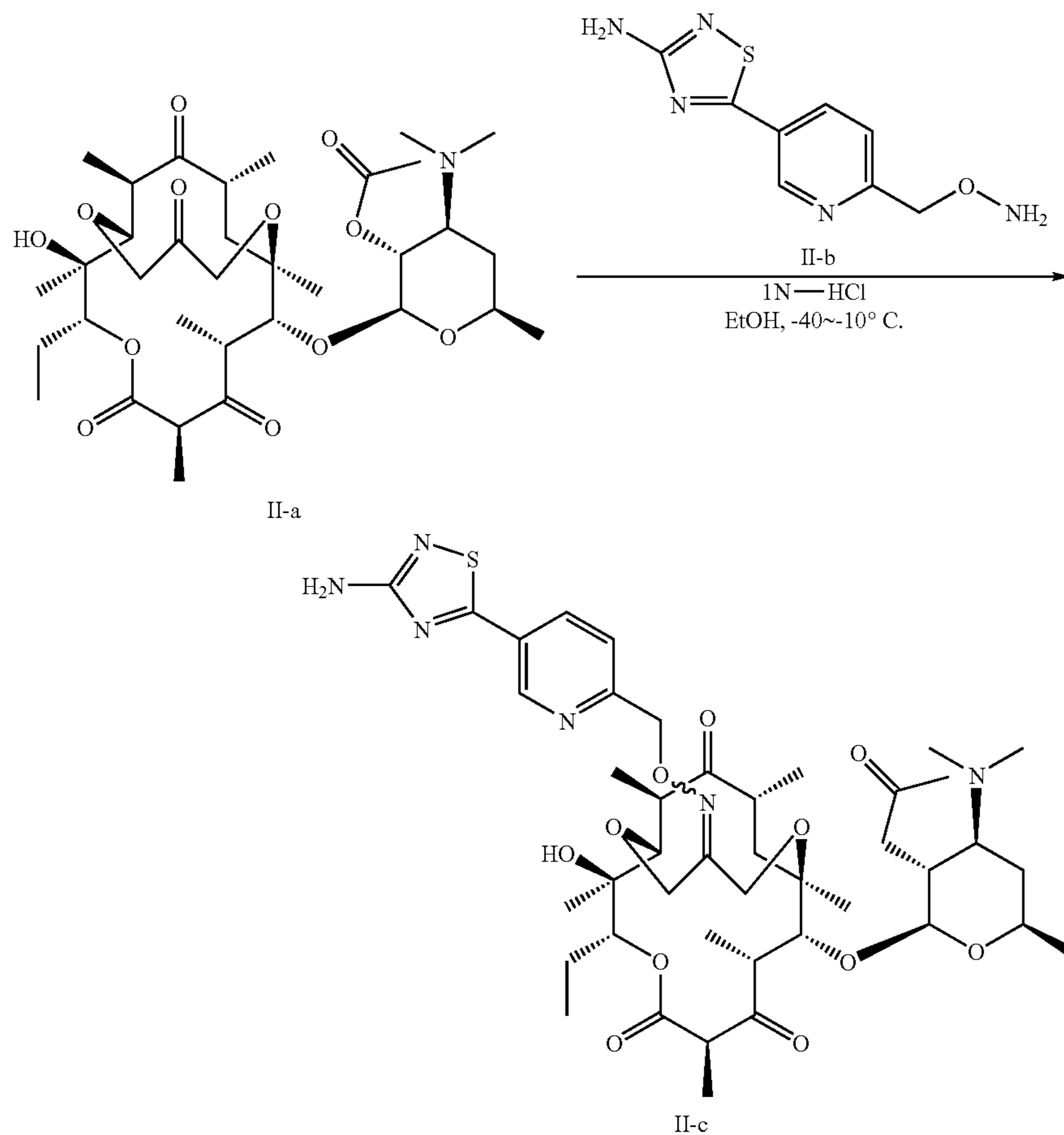
¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 205.1, 204.9, 187.3, 176.9, 164.7, 164.5, 162.3, 159.2, 157.3, 154.2, 146.5, 133.4, 128.3, 121.3, 103.9, 99.5, 97.9, 90.8, 79.4, 76.3, 73.5, 70.4, 69.6, 65.8, 62.9, 62.3, 41.1, 40.2, 38.7, 31.0, 29.6, 28.1, 24.3, 24.1, 22.9, 21.2, 20.6, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 12.4, 8.6.

Example 2

Compound 2



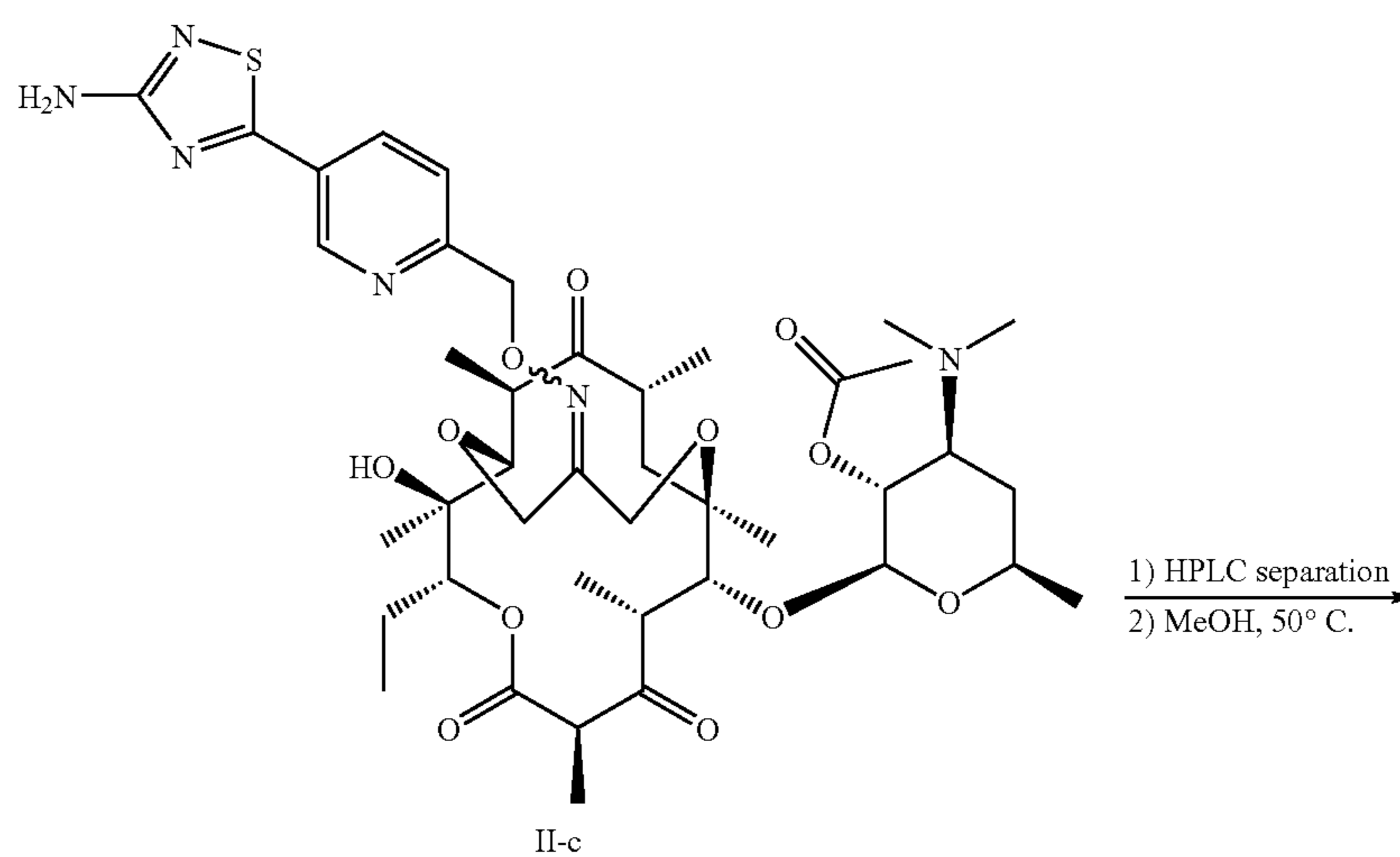
Step 2a:



To a mixture of II-a (120 mg, 0.18 mmol) and O-[5-(3-amino-[1,2,4]thiadiazol-5-yl)pyridin-2-ylmethyl]-hydroxylamine (1-b, 0.18 mmol) in ethanol (3 mL) was dropwise added 1N-HCl (0.27 mL) at -40° C. and stirred between -30° C. and -10° C. for 30 min. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), washed with saturated aq. NaHCO₃ solu-

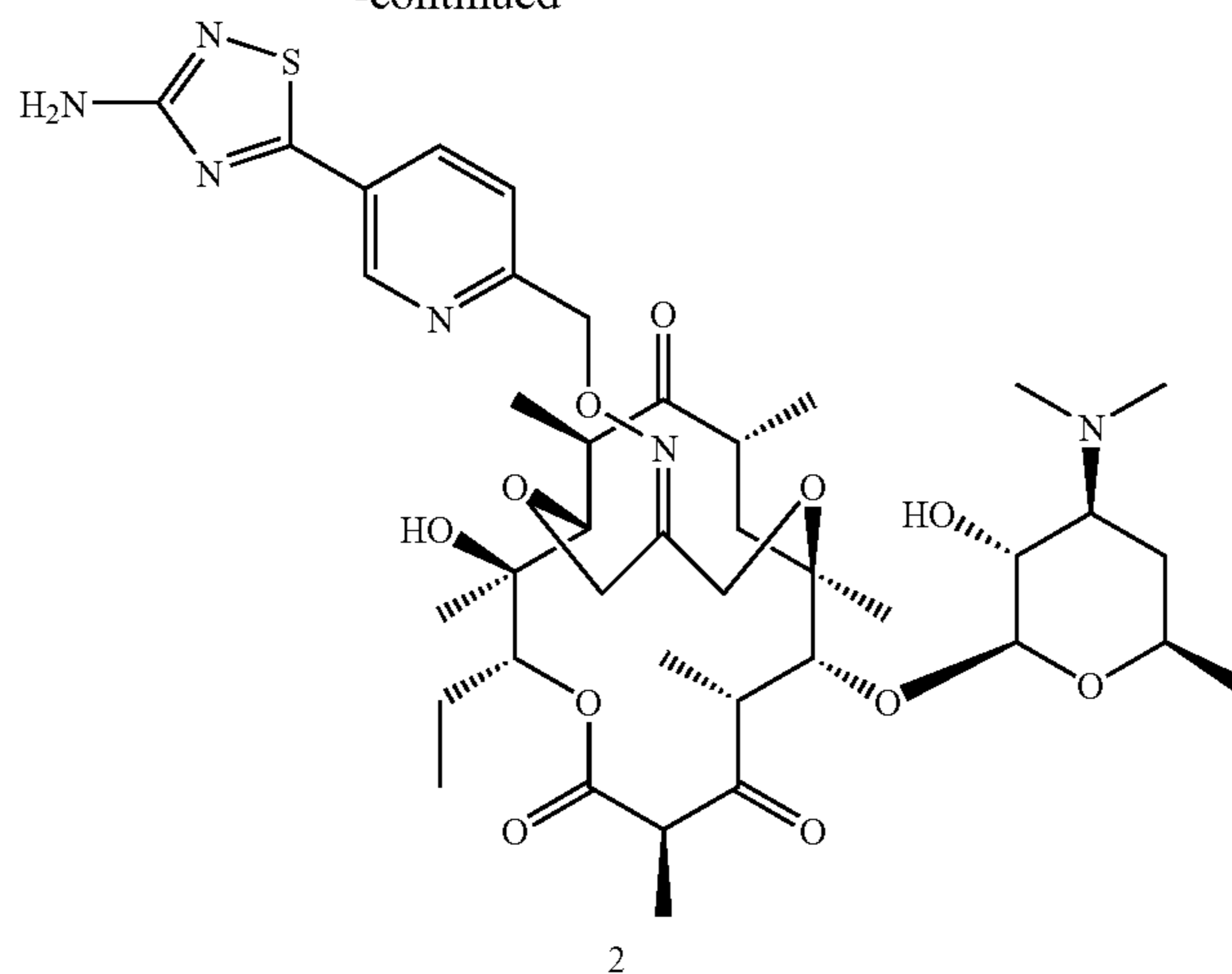
tion (5 mL), water (5 mL) and brine successively. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to give a crude title compound II-c as a white foam. E/Z=2.0:1. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H)⁺ 875.5.

Step 2b:



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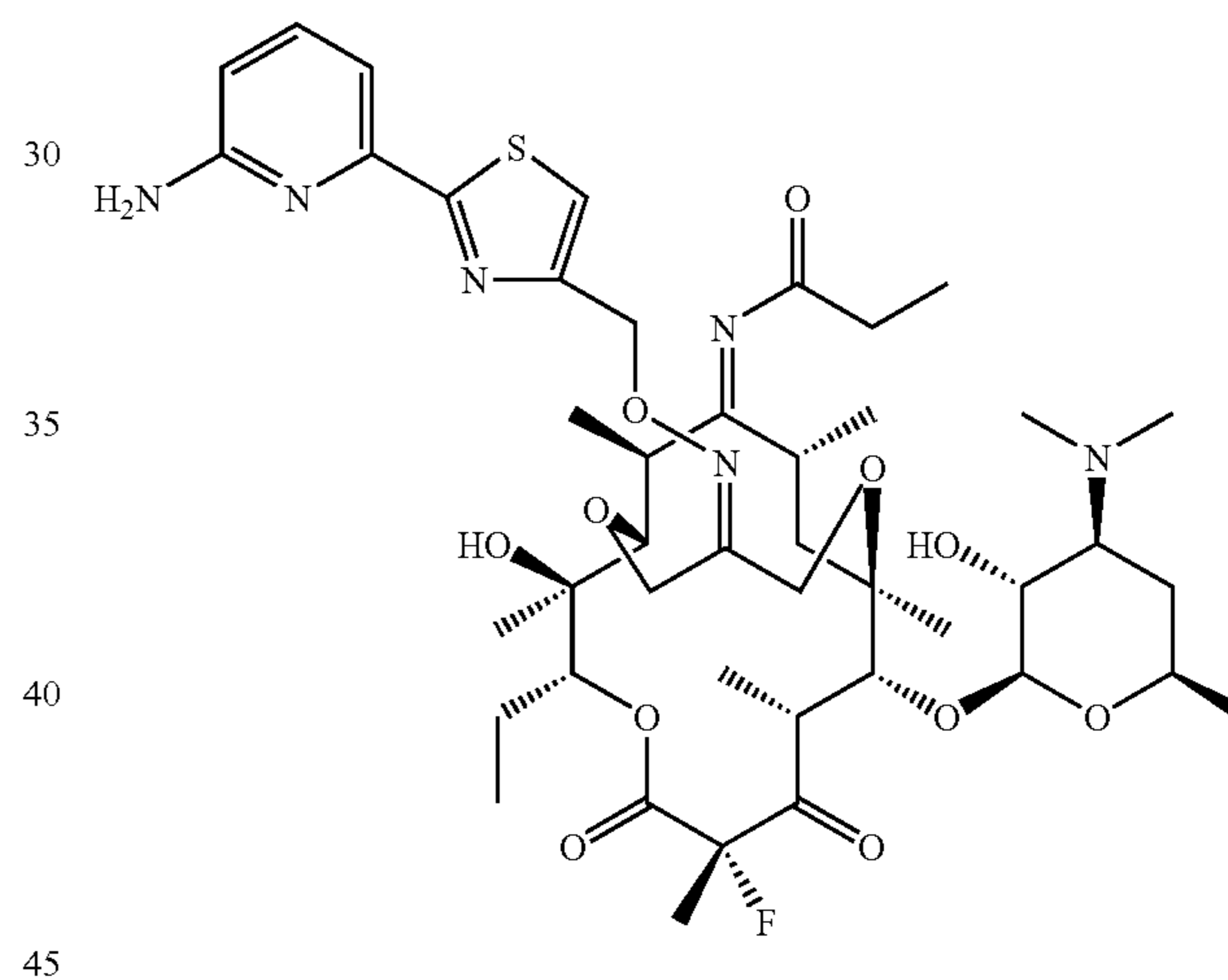
II-c previously obtained was purified by RP-HPLC to afford a pure E-isomer, which was dissolved in methanol (3 mL), kept at 50° C. for 3 hours to remove acetyl protecting group and evaporated to provide the title compound 2 as a white foam.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H)⁺ 833.5.

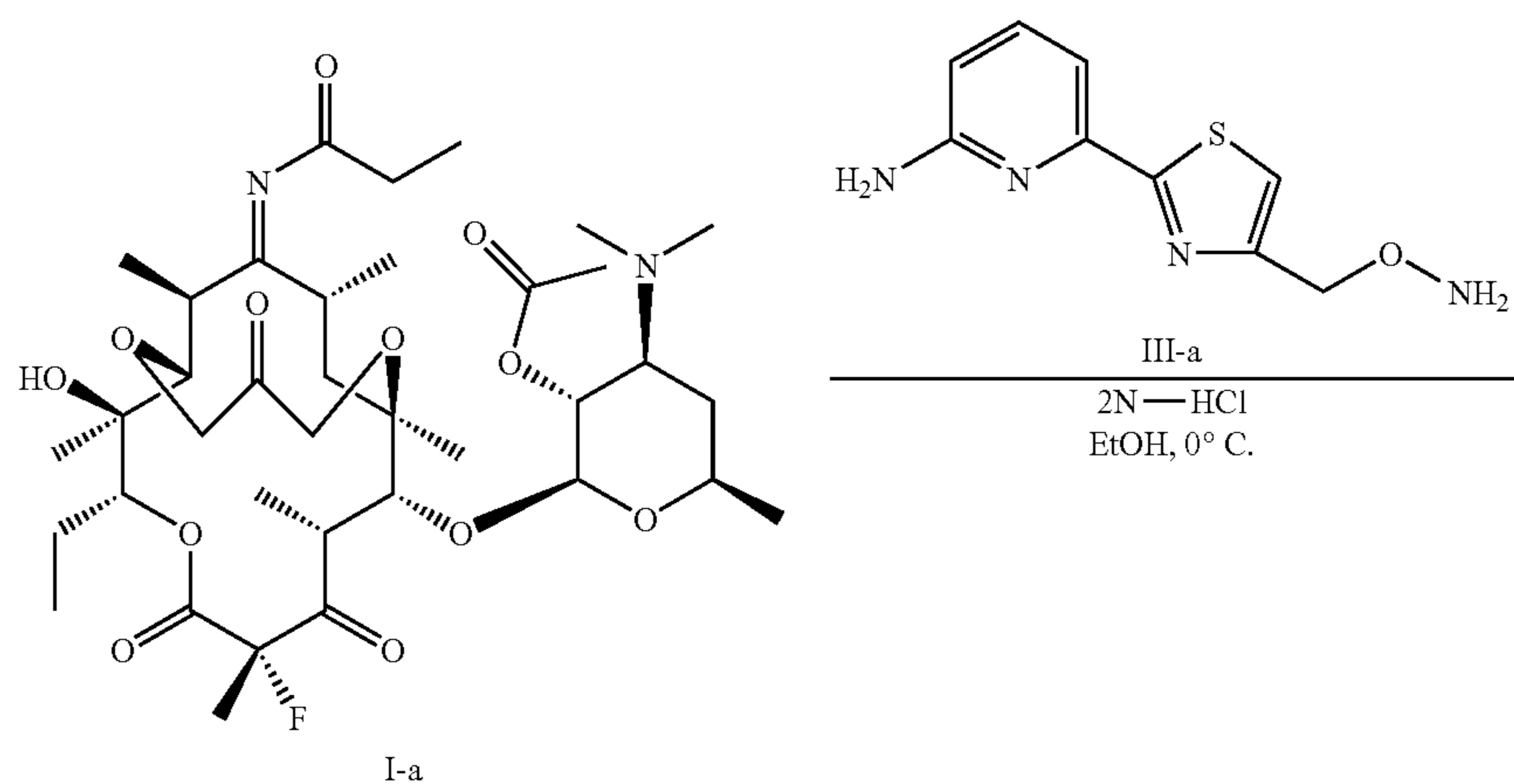
¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): δ 217.6, 205.6, 184.6, 170.4, 168.3, 161.9, 154.1, 147.5, 134.9, 125.6, 122.3, 103.2, 79.5, 78.8, 76.7, 76.5, 75.9, 75.6, 70.5, 69.7, 66.0, 62.8, 62.0, 51.0, 47.1, 46.1, 40.4, 39.3, 39.2, 28.5, 23.4, 21.4, 20.3, 18.5, 18.0, 14.6, 14.2, 12.4, 12.2.

Example 3

Compound 3



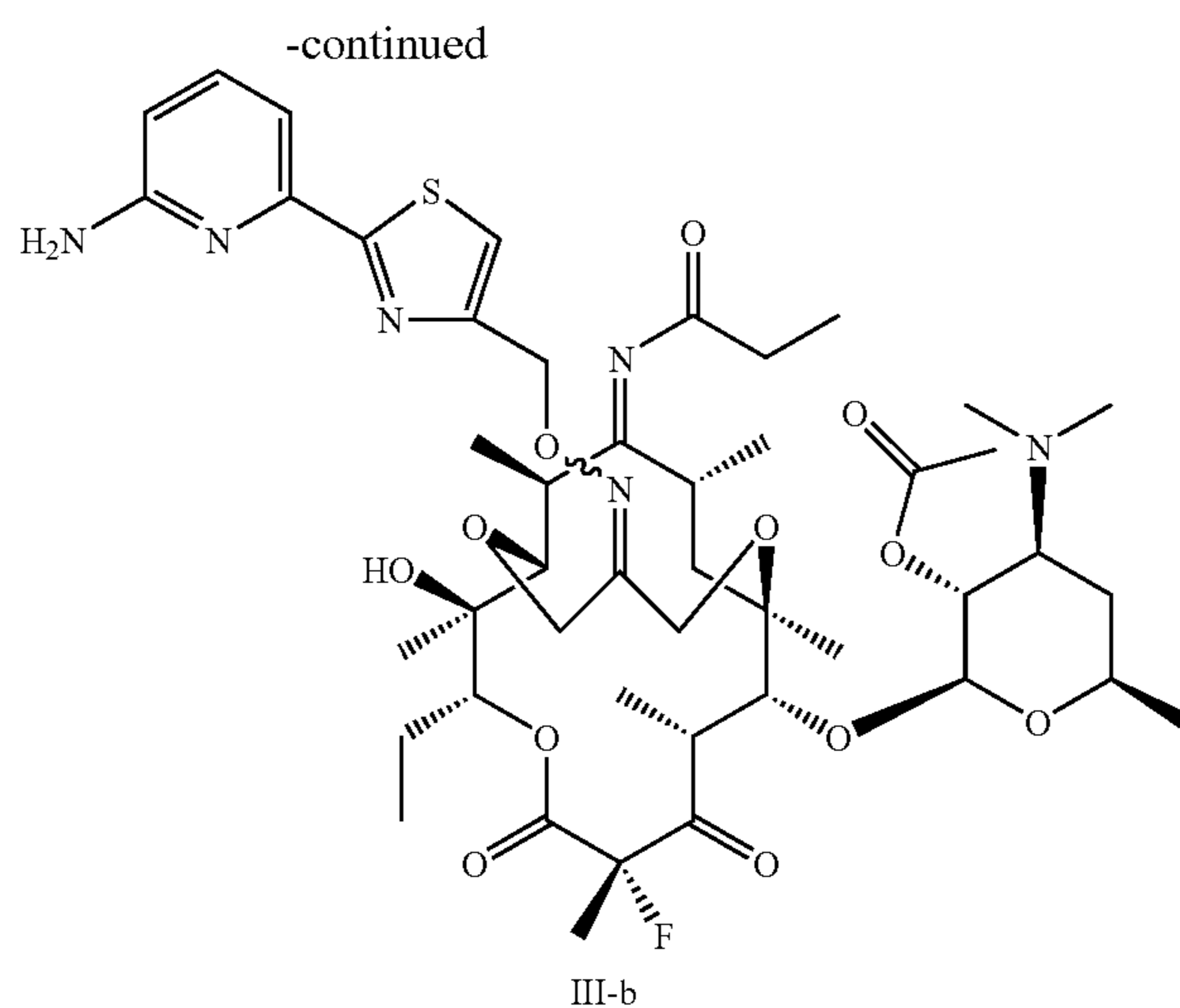
Step 3a:



I-a

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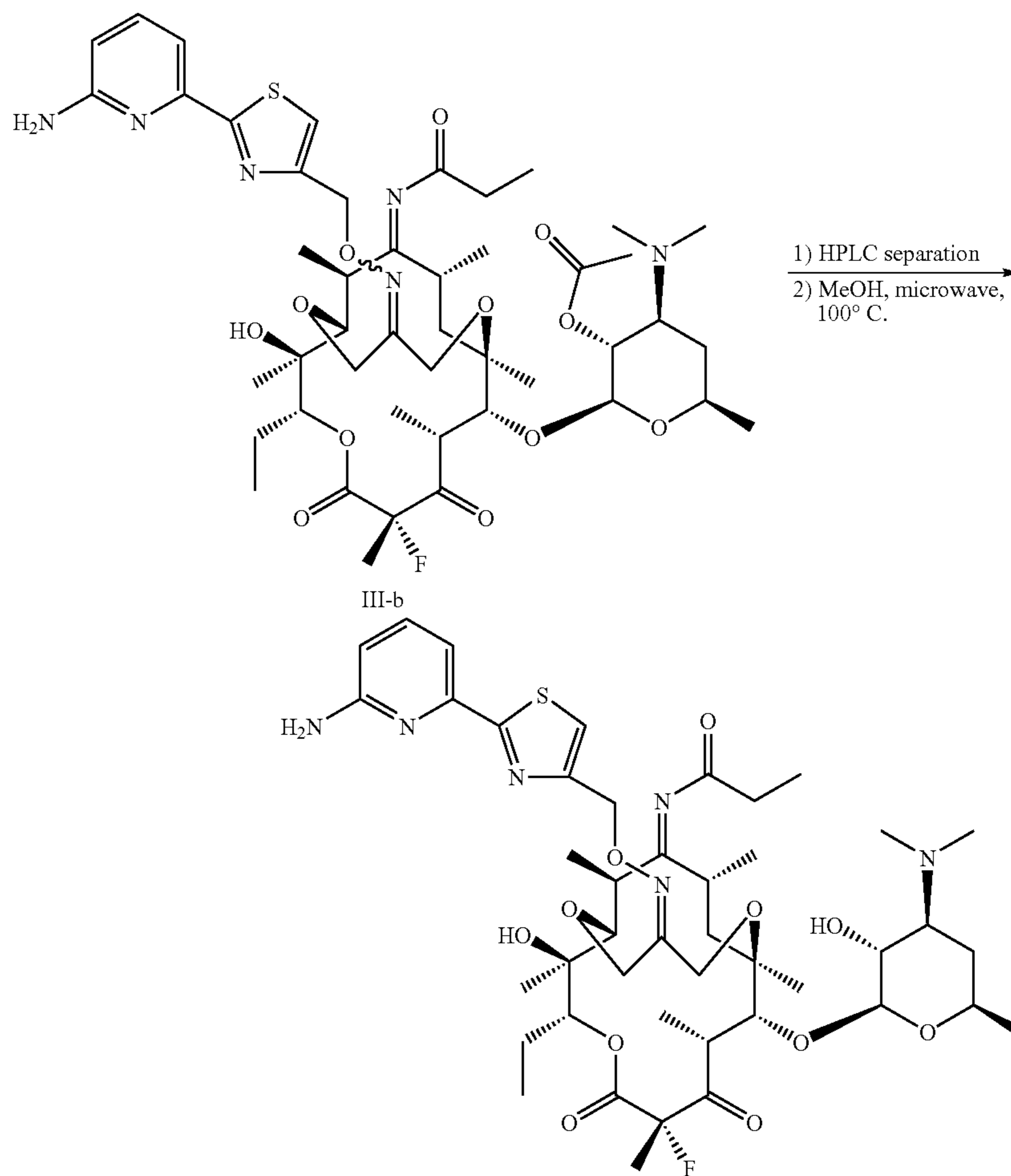


To a solution of O-[2-(6-aminopyridyl-2-yl)-thiazol-4-yl-methyl]-hydroxylamine (III-a, 655 mg, 2.7 mmol) in ethanol (40 mL) was added 2N-HCl (2.7 mL) at 0° C. and stirred for 5 min. Then, I-a (2.0 g, 2.7 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture in one portion and stirred at 0° C. for 30 min. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×70 mL). The

combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The crude compound was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 50% acetone in hexanes to give the title compound 1'-b (1.84 g) as a white foam. E/Z=2.7:1.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H)⁺ 947.8.

Step 3b:



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The previously obtained III-b was purified by RP-HPLC to afford a pure E-isomer (660 mg), which was dissolved in methanol (15 mL), heated in microwave at 100° C. for 15 min to remove acetyl protecting group and evaporated to afford the title compound 3 as a white foam.

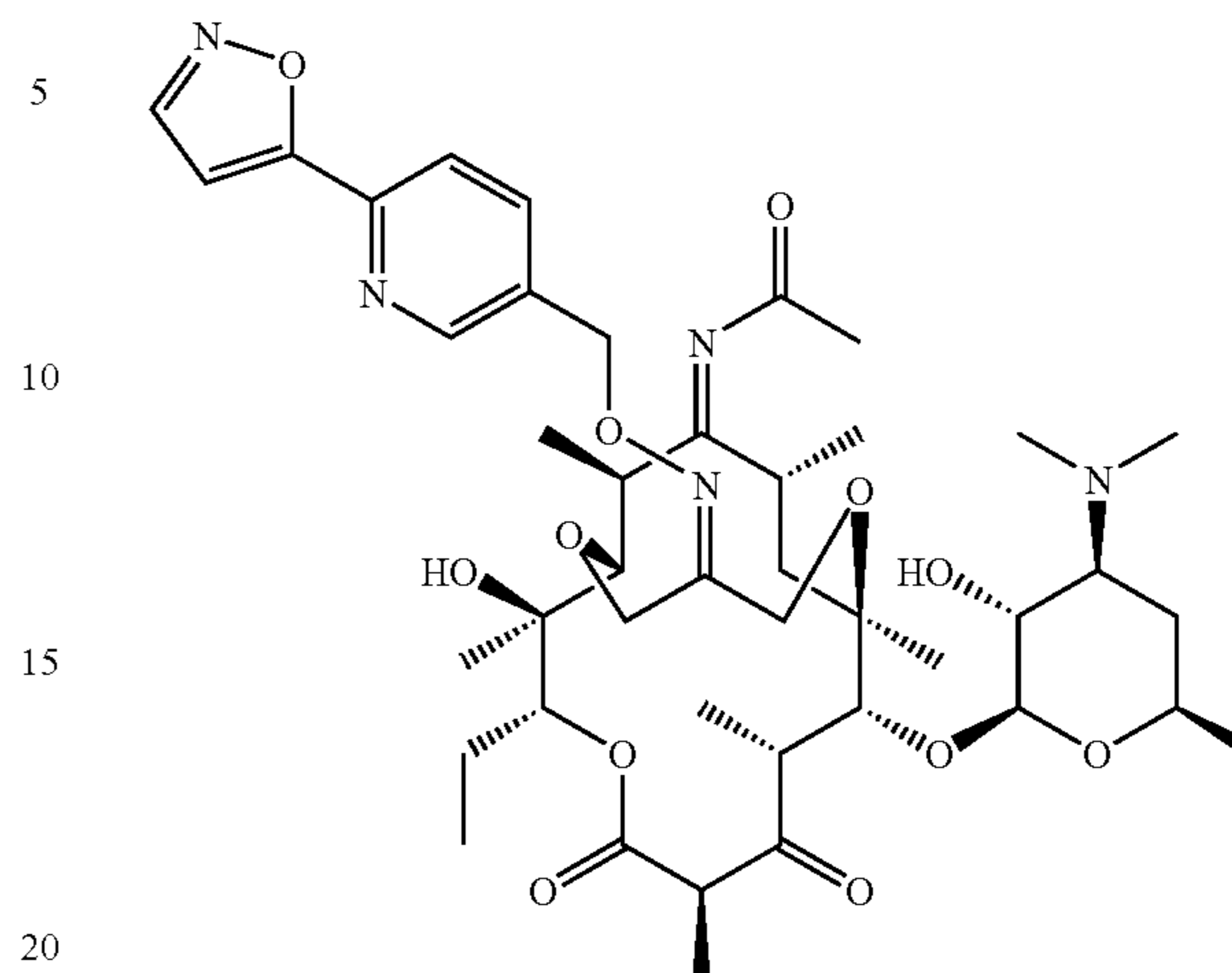
MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H)⁺ 905.6.

¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃): 205.1, 204.9, 187.3, 169.3, 157.9, 154.3, 149.5, 138.5, 118.3, 110.1, 109.6, 103.9, 99.5, 97.8, 79.4, 76.3, 73.3, 72.0, 70.3, 69.6, 65.7, 62.9, 41.0, 40.2, 31.0, 28.1, 24.3, 23.0, 21.2, 20.6, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 12.4, 8.6.

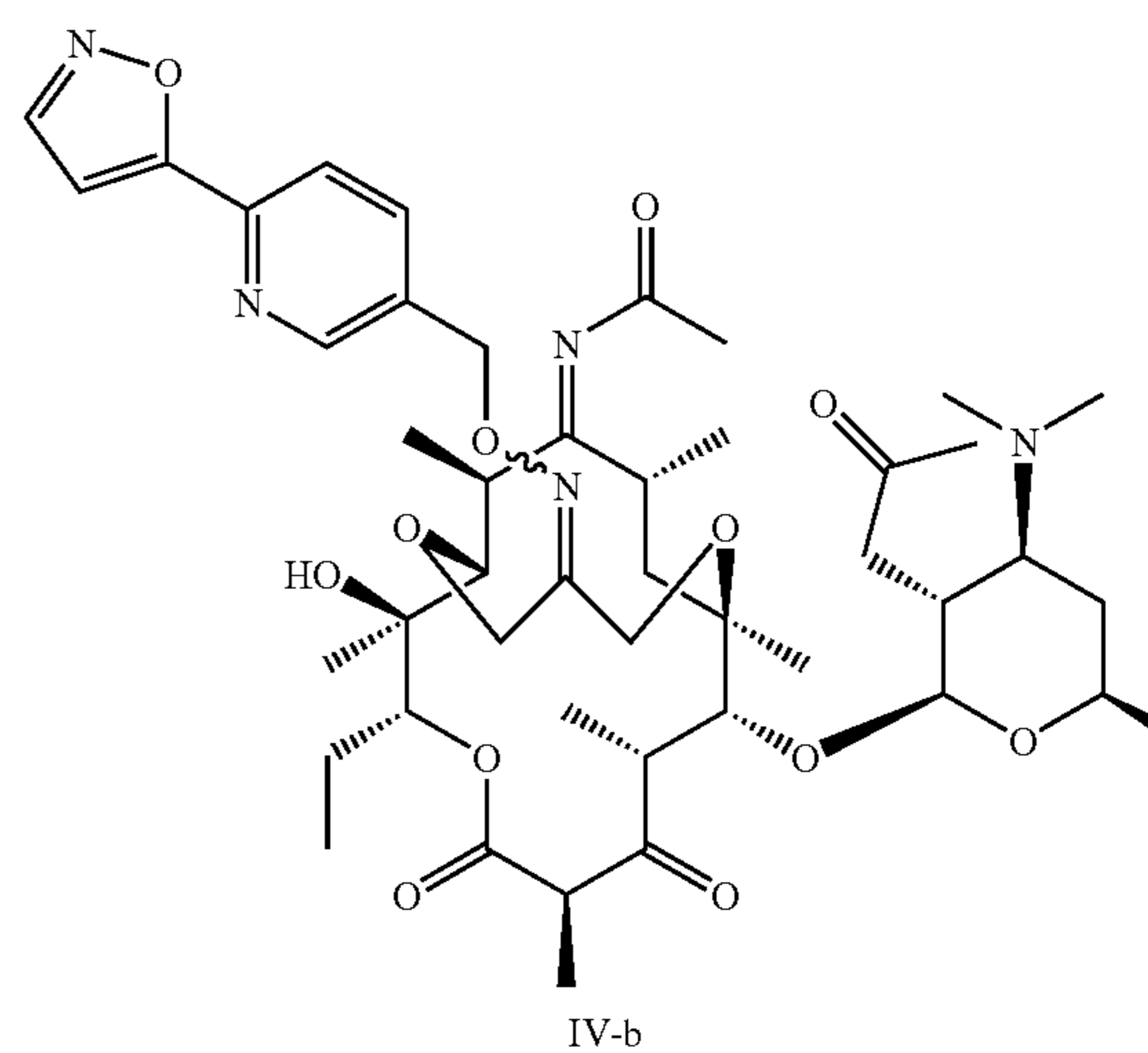
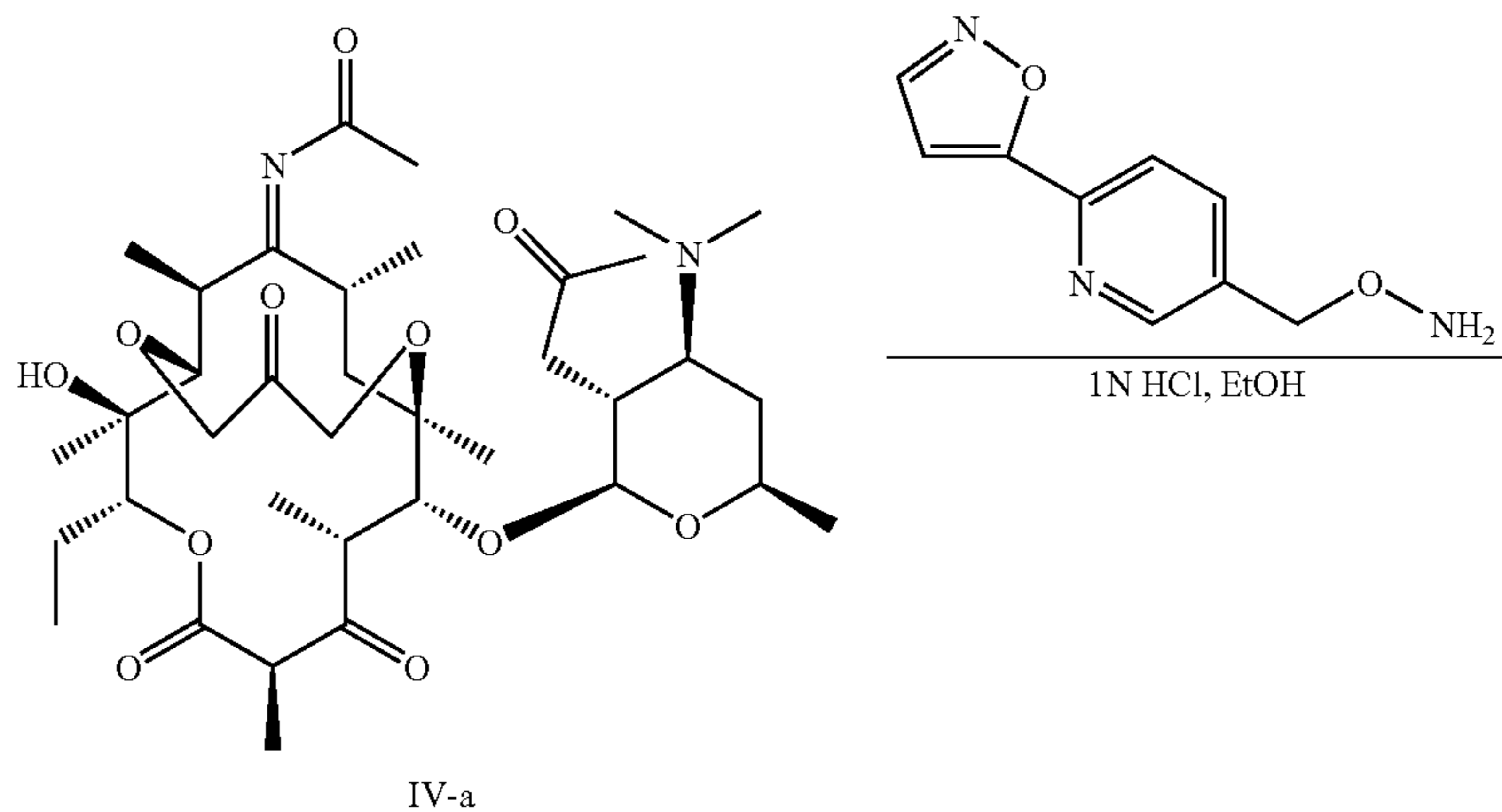
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Example 4

Compound 4



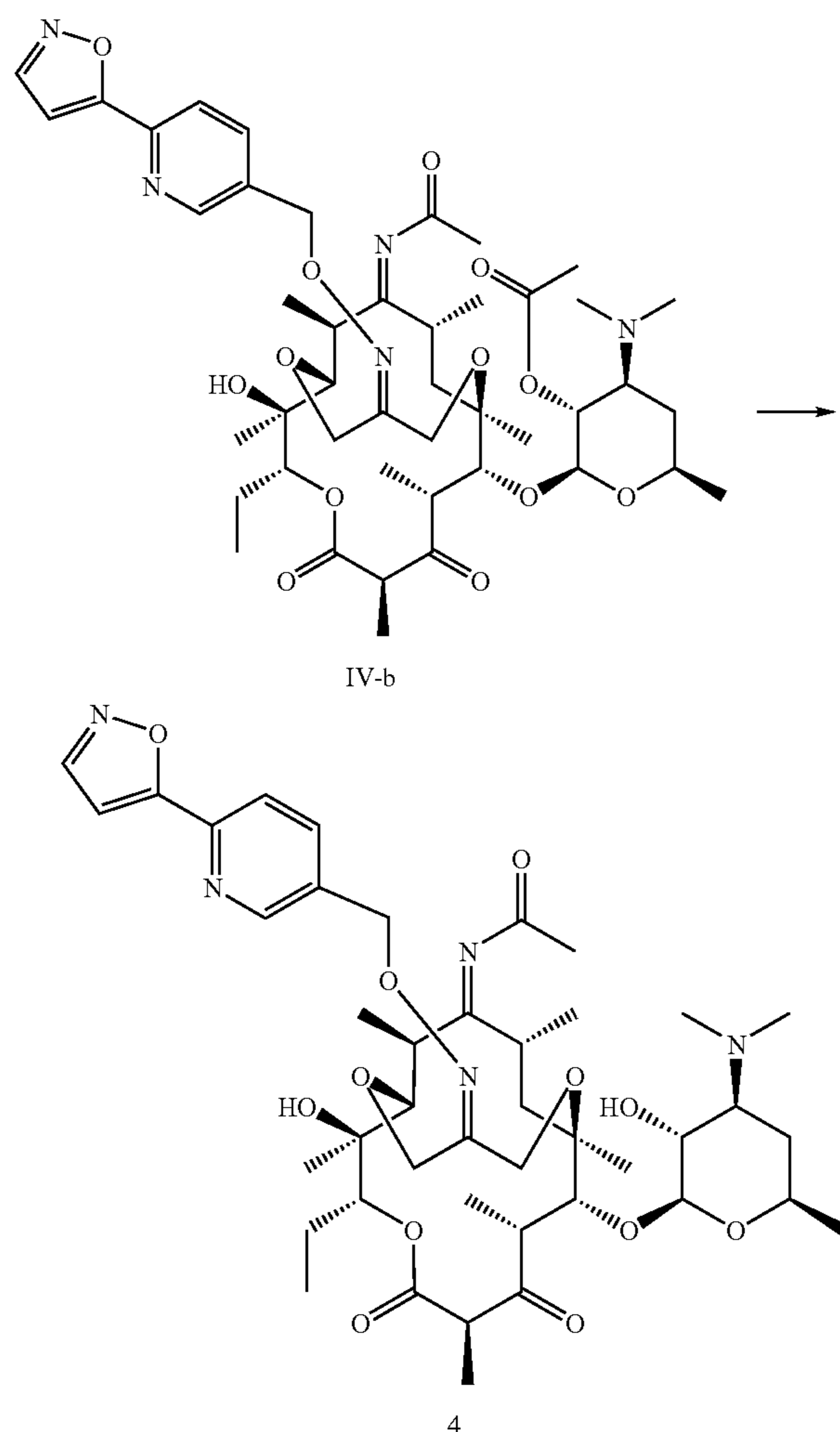
Step 4a:



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Into a solution of O-(6-Isoxazol-5-yl-pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-hydroxylamine (4.2 mmol at most) in EtOH (30 mL) and HCl (1.0 M aq, 20 mL, 20 mmol) was charged bridged ketone IV-a (3.30 g, 4.2 mmol) at -10°C . The mixture was stirred at -10°C for 1.5 hours before being neutralized with solidic NaHCO_3 and partitioned (EtOAc— H_2O). The organics were washed with water and brine, dried (Na_2SO_4) and evaporated. The residue was chromatographed (silica, hexanes-EtOAc) to give the desired compound IV-b (3.22 g, 87%) as an oxime E/Z mixture (4:1). MS: (ESI) m/e: 884.42 (M+H)⁺. 1.075 g of this mixture was separated by RP-HPLC to afford 530 mg pure E-isomer.

Step 4b:



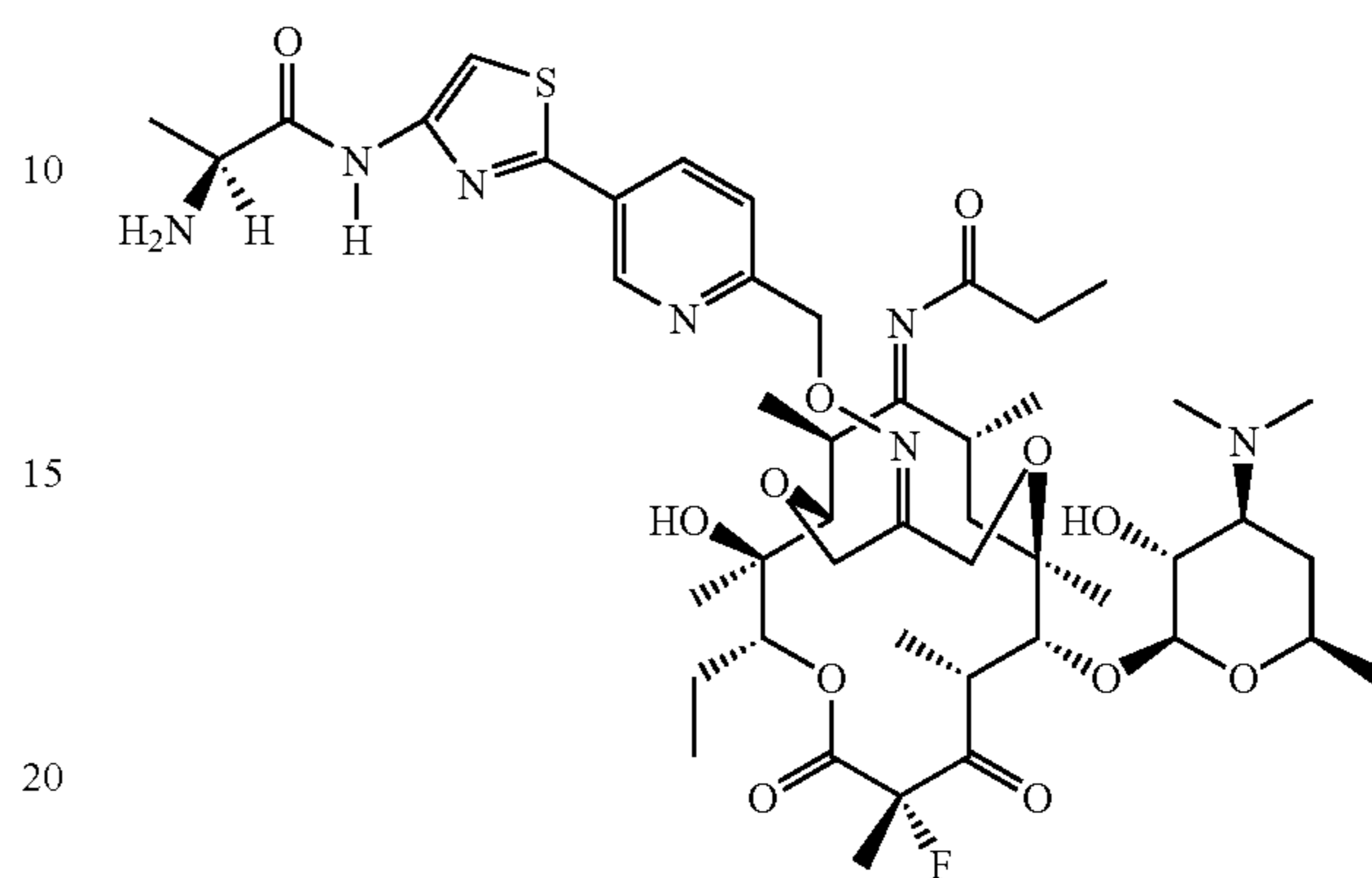
A solution of the compound from step 4a (546 mg) in MeOH was stood at room temperature for 63 hours before being evaporated and dried to give the title compound 4 (520 mg, 100%).

MS: (ESI) m/e: 842.39 (M+H)⁺; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): δ 205.8, 184.7, 177.9, 169.0, 167.9, 154.3, 151.3, 150.0, 145.9, 137.1, 134.8, 120.8, 103.0, 101.6, 79.4, 79.2, 76.8, 75.6, 74.7, 73.2, 70.4, 73.2, 70.4, 69.6, 66.2, 63.0, 62.8, 50.7, 46.2, 40.5, 38.8, 37.2, 28.8, 25.3, 23.8, 21.4, 20.2, 19.5, 17.8, 15.1, 14.1, 13.6, 13.0.

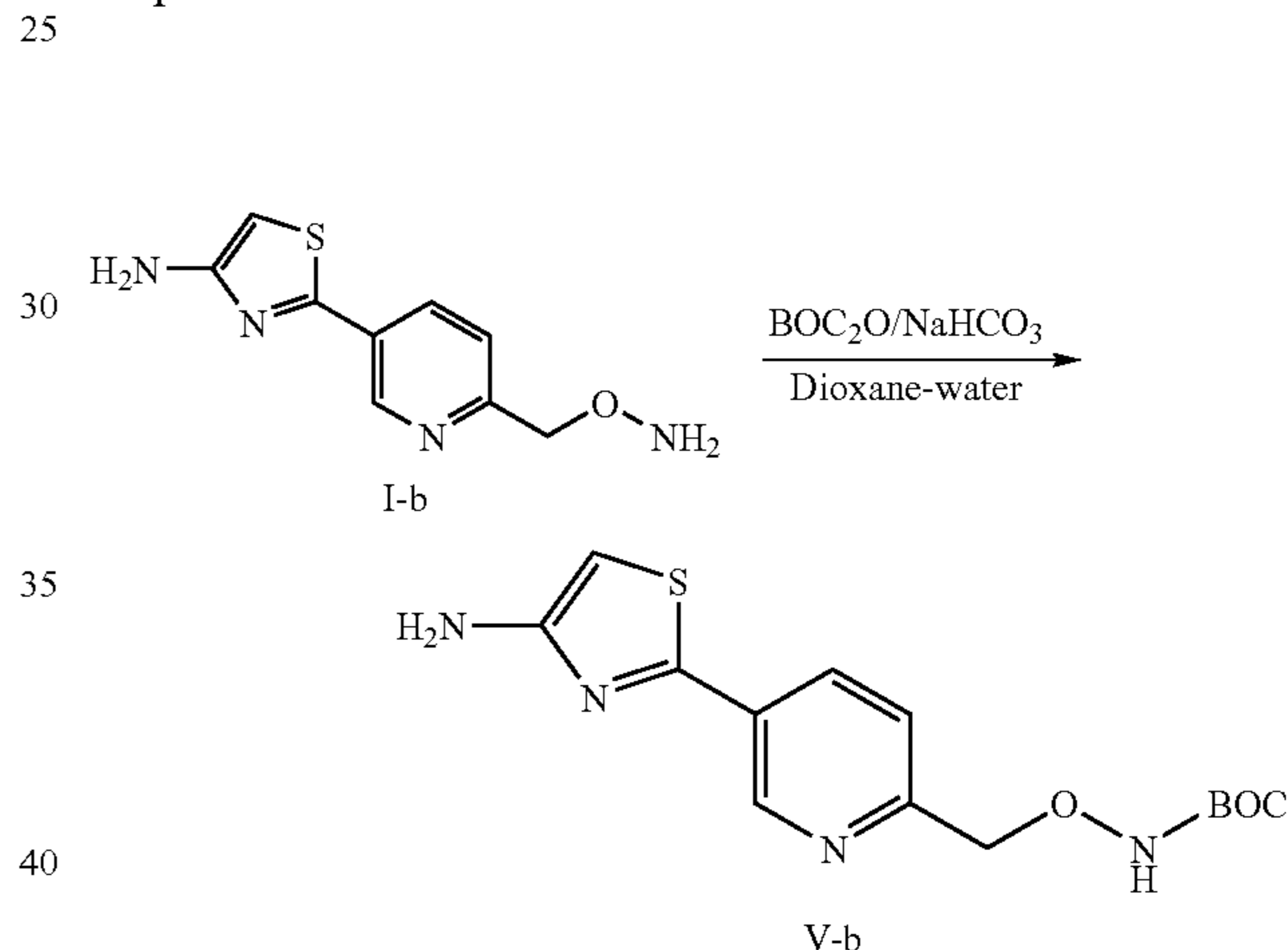
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Example 5

Compound 5

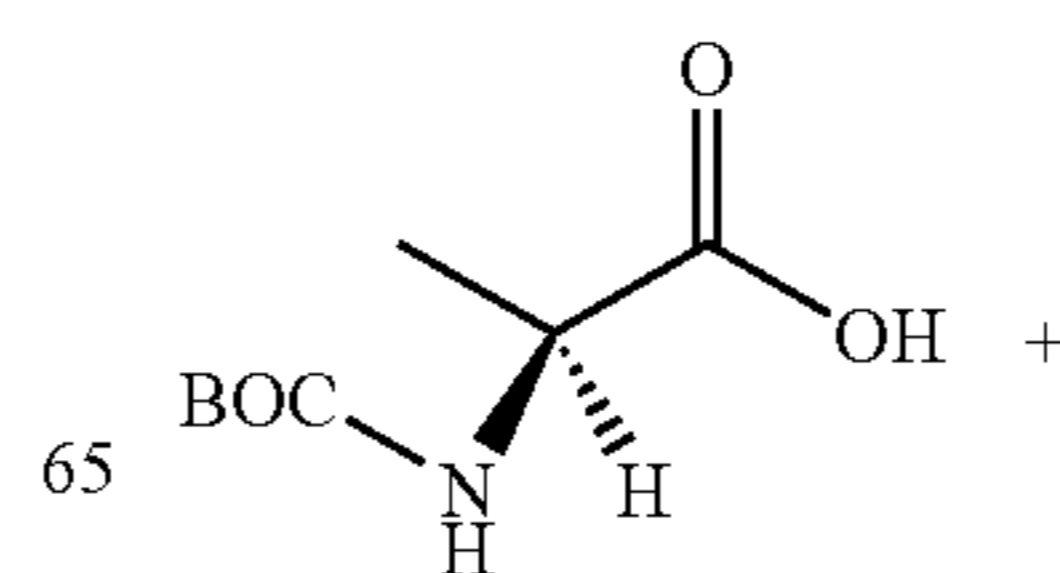


Step 5a:



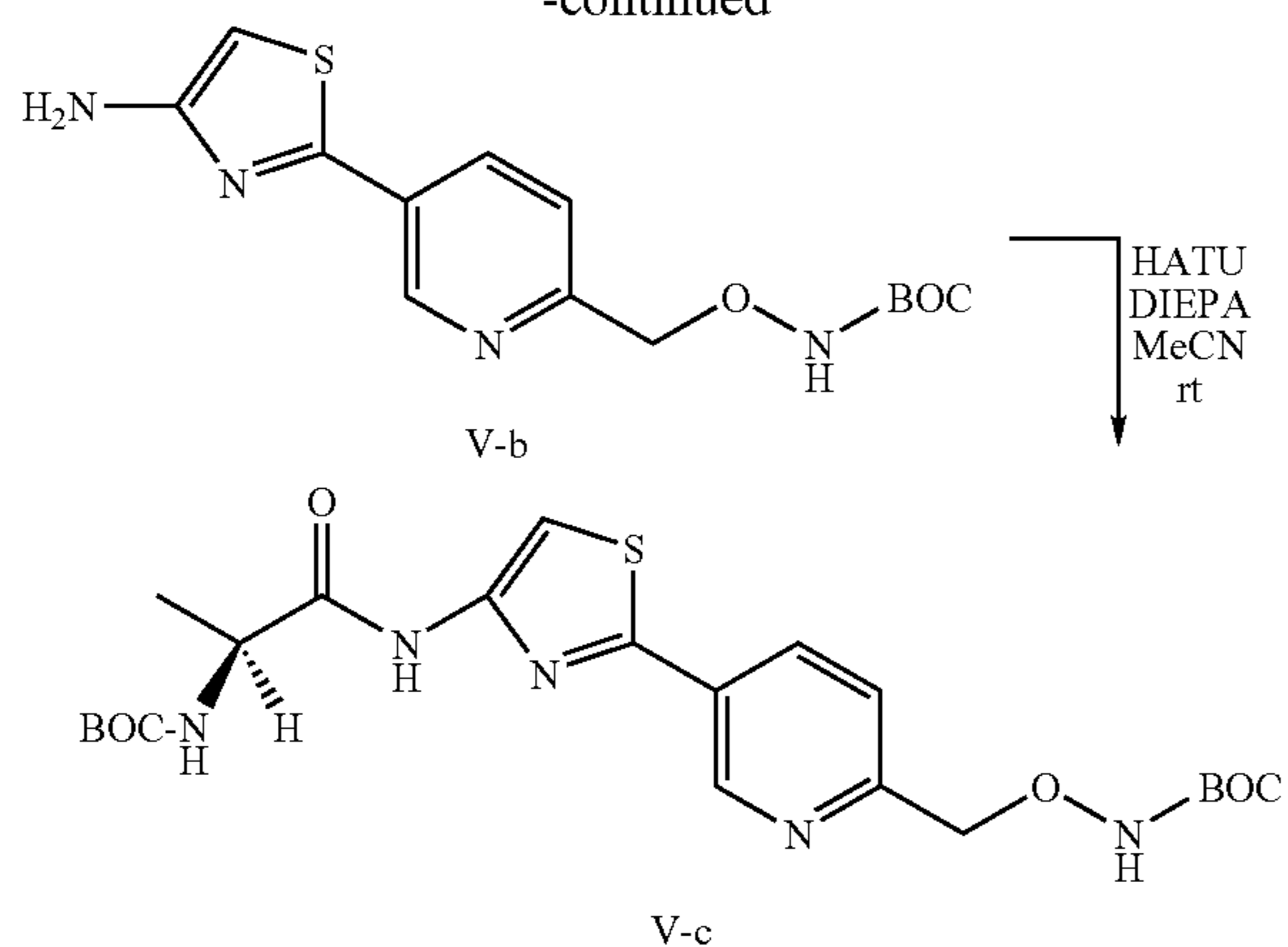
A mixture of O-[5-(4-Aminothiazol-2-yl)pyridin-2-ylmethyl]-hydroxylamine (1-b, 31.54 mmol) in dioxane-water (1:1, 316 mL) was cooled to 0°C . Sodium bicarbonate (3.15 g, 37.85 mmol) and BOC-anhydride (7.57 g, 34.7 mmol) were added successively and stirred at room temperature for 14 hrs. The solid was filtered through a fritted funnel, washed with water (50 mL) and dried on vacuum for overnight to provide the title compound V-b (5.65 g) as a white solid. Second solid obtained from the filtrate was purified with silica gel column chromatography using 0-7% methanol (0.5N-ammonia contained) in methylene chloride to afford the title compound V-b (1.713 g) as a white powder. Combined yield (7.363 g, 73%). MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 323.2.

Step 5b:



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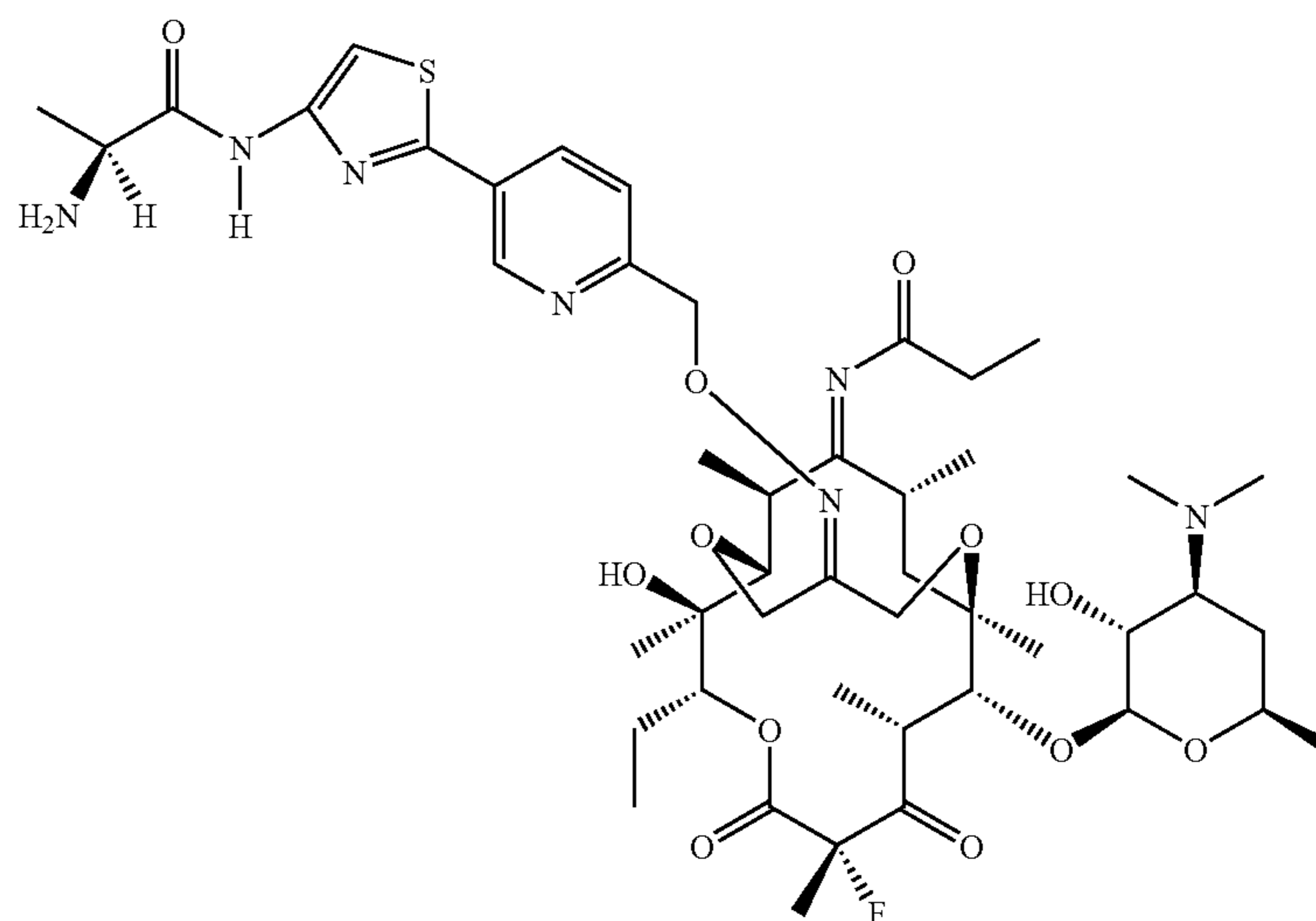
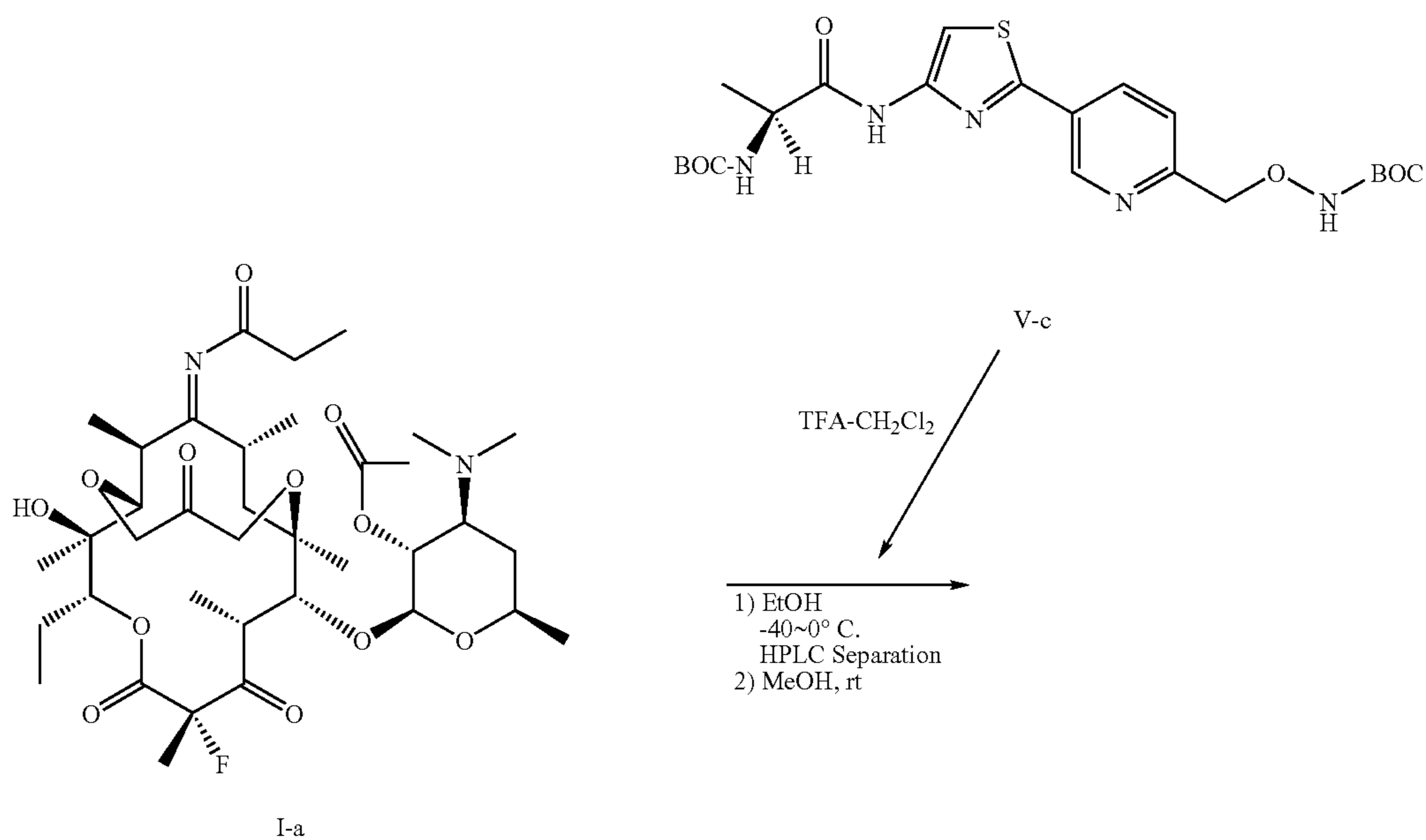
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To a mixture of BOC L-alanine (189.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), V-b (306 mg, 0.95 mmol) and N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (0.348 mL, 2.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (7 mL) was added HATU (456 mg, 1.2 mmol) portion wise at room temperature and stirred for 70 min. Additional 0.1 equivalent of BOC L-alanine was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 30 min. The reaction was diluted with isopropyl acetate (100 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (30 mL), water (20 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 0-55% ethyl acetate in hexanes to give the title compound V-c (324 mg, 69%) as a pale yellow foam.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 494.1.

¹³C NMR (in CD₃OD): δ 173.9, 162.6, 159.2, 150.1, 147.2, 135.7, 130.3, 124.6, 104.1, 82.5, 80.9, 79.1, 51.9, 39.0, 28.9, 28.7, 18.6.

Step 5c:



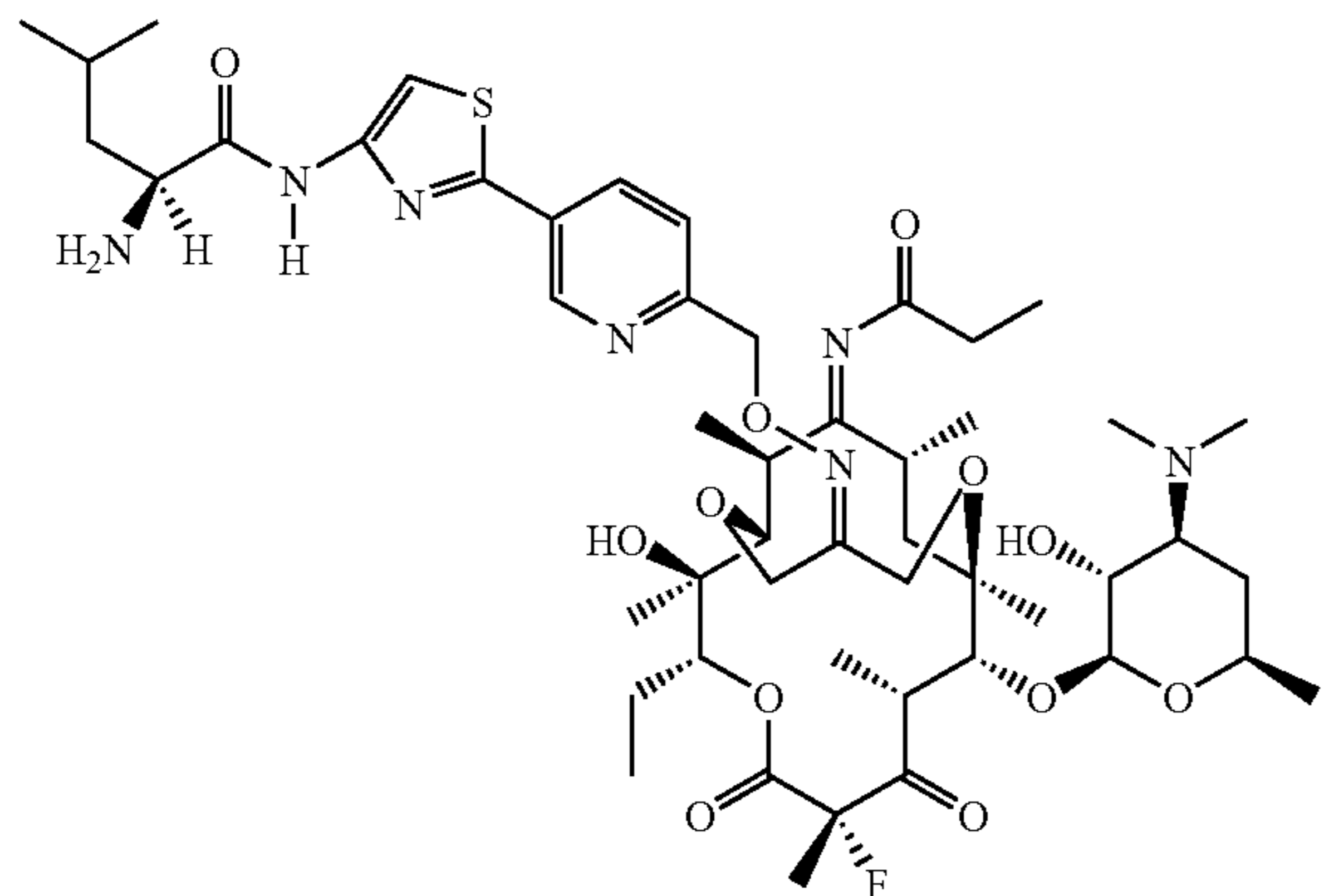
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A solution of V-c (296 mg, 0.6 mmol) in methylene chloride (4 mL) was cooled to 0° C., treated with trifluoroacetic acid (4 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 1 hr. The reaction was evaporated in vacuo, dissolved in methylene chloride (3 mL) and evaporated in vacuo (repeated once). The residue was dissolved in ethanol (8.6 mL), cooled to -40° C. Then, I-a (446 mg, 0.6 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture portion wise and slowly allowed to warm to 0° C. for 40 min. After being cooled to -30° C., Additional I-a (22 mg) was added to the reaction and slowly allowed to warm to 0° C. for 20 min. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (2×10 mL), water (5 mL) and brine successively. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness (E/Z=12.5:1 by analytical RP-HPLC). The residue was purified by preparative RP-HPLC using 50% acetonitrile in 20 mM aqueous ammonium acetate solution as a mobile phase to afford a pure E-isomer. Thus, the pure E-isomer was dissolved in methanol (10 mL), kept at room temperature for 48 hours and evaporated to give the title compound 5 (322 mg, 55% over two steps) as a pale yellow foam.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 976.2.

¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 205.1, 187.6, 177.1, 174.0, 165.0, 164.8, 162.0, 160.0, 154.6, 148.3, 146.9, 134.0, 128.2, 121.8, 104.0, 102.1, 99.8, 98.1, 80.4, 79.7, 76.5, 73.8, 70.6, 69.6, 66.0, 63.2, 62.6, 51.1, 41.4, 40.3, 39.0, 37.6, 31.3, 28.8, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.8, 21.4, 20.9, 17.4.

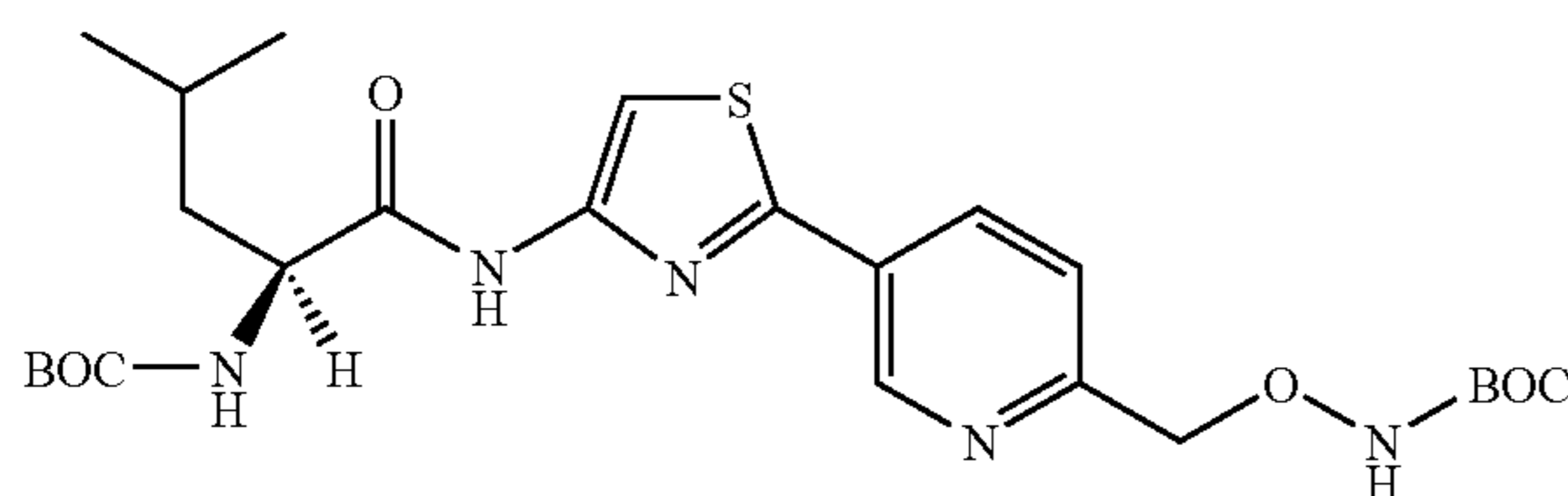
Example 6



Compound 6

The title compound was prepared according to the procedures of Example 5 replacing Boc-L-alanine with Boc-L-leucine.

Spectral data for:



MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 536.2.

¹³C NMR (in CD₃OD): δ 173.8, 162.4, 159.2, 150.0, 147.2, 135.7, 130.3, 124.6, 104.2, 82.5, 80.9, 79.2, 55.0, 42.5, 28.9, 28.7, 26.2, 23.7, 22.2.

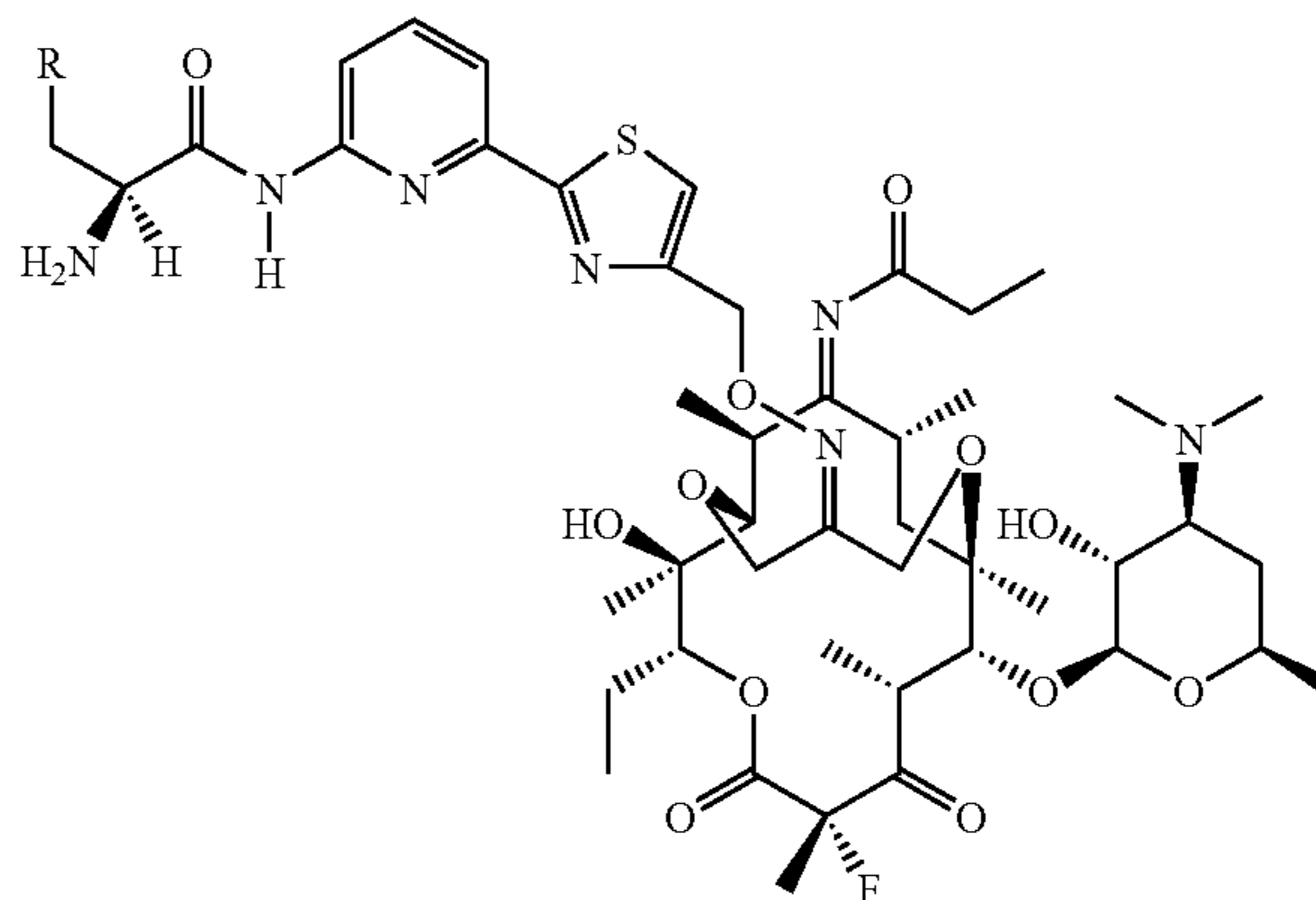
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Spectral Data for the Title Compound 6:

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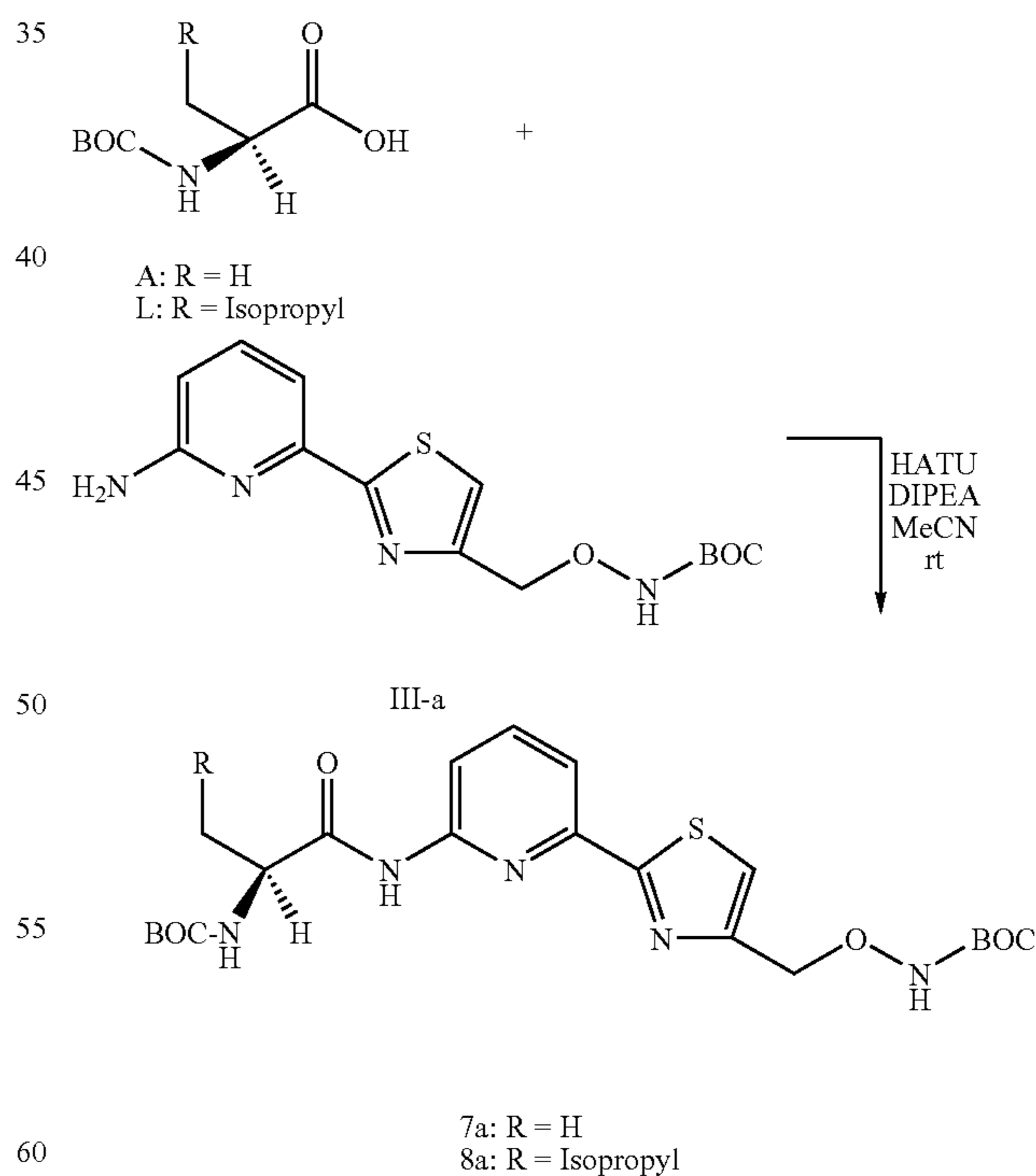
¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃): δ 205.4, 205.1, 187.6, 177.2, 174.0, 165.0, 164.8, 162.0, 160.0, 154.6, 148.4, 146.9, 133.9, 128.2, 121.7, 110.0, 104.1, 102.1, 99.8, 98.1, 80.4, 79.7, 76.5, 73.8, 70.6, 69.7, 66.0, 63.2, 62.6, 53.9, 44.2, 41.3, 40.3, 39.0, 37.5, 31.3, 28.6, 25.2, 24.6, 24.4, 23.6, 23.2, 21.

Example 7-8



Compound 7: R = H
Compound 8: R = Isopropyl

Step 7a:



R=H: The title compound 7a was prepared according to the procedure described in the preparation of V-c (Example 5, Step 5b). MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 494.3. ¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃) δ: 171.8, 168.9, 157.0, 153.0, 150.9, 149.4, 139.5, 120.9, 116.0, 115.1, 82.1, 73.7, 28.5, 28.4, 18.1.

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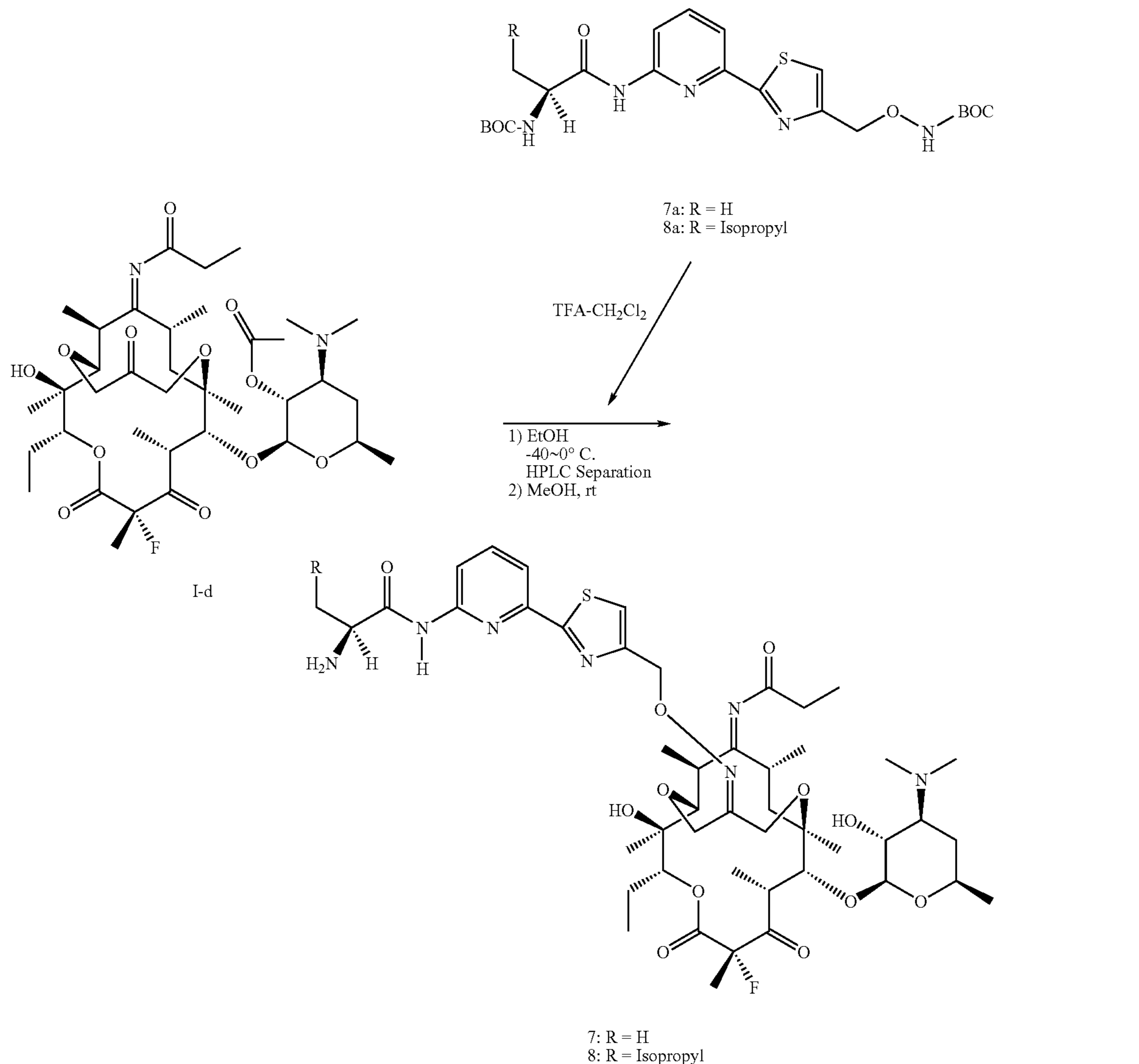
Step 8a:

R=Isopropyl: The title compound 8a was prepared according to the procedure described in the preparation of 5a (Example 5, Step 5b). MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 536.3.

Step 7b and 8b:

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^{13}C NMR (in CDCl_3) δ : 205.4, 205.2, 187.5, 177.2, 174.9, 168.5, 165.0, 164.8, 154.9, 154.1, 151.0, 149.8, 139.5, 119.0, 115.8, 114.6, 104.2, 99.8, 98.1, 80.3, 79.7, 76.6, 73.7, 72.2, 70.6, 69.9, 66.0, 63.1, 62.6, 54.3, 44.1, 41.3, 40.5, 39.0, 37.6, 31.3, 29.9, 28.4, 25.2, 24.6, 24.4, 23.6, 23.2.



Step 7b:

R=H: The title compound 7 (R=H) was prepared according to the procedure described in the preparation of 5 (Example 5, Step 5c).

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 976.4.

^{13}C NMR (in CDCl_3) δ : 205.4, 205.2, 187.5, 177.1, 174.9, 168.5, 165.0, 164.8, 154.9, 154.1, 151.0, 149.8, 139.5, 119.0, 115.9, 114.5, 104.2, 99.8, 98.1, 80.3, 79.7, 76.6, 73.7, 72.2, 70.6, 69.9, 66.1, 63.1, 62.6, 51.6, 41.3, 40.5, 39.0, 37.5, 31.3, 29.9, 28.4, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.8, 21.5, 20.9.

Step 8b:

R=Isopropyl: The title compound 8 (R=isopropyl) was prepared according to the procedure described on the preparation of 5 (Example 5, Step 5c).

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1018.5.

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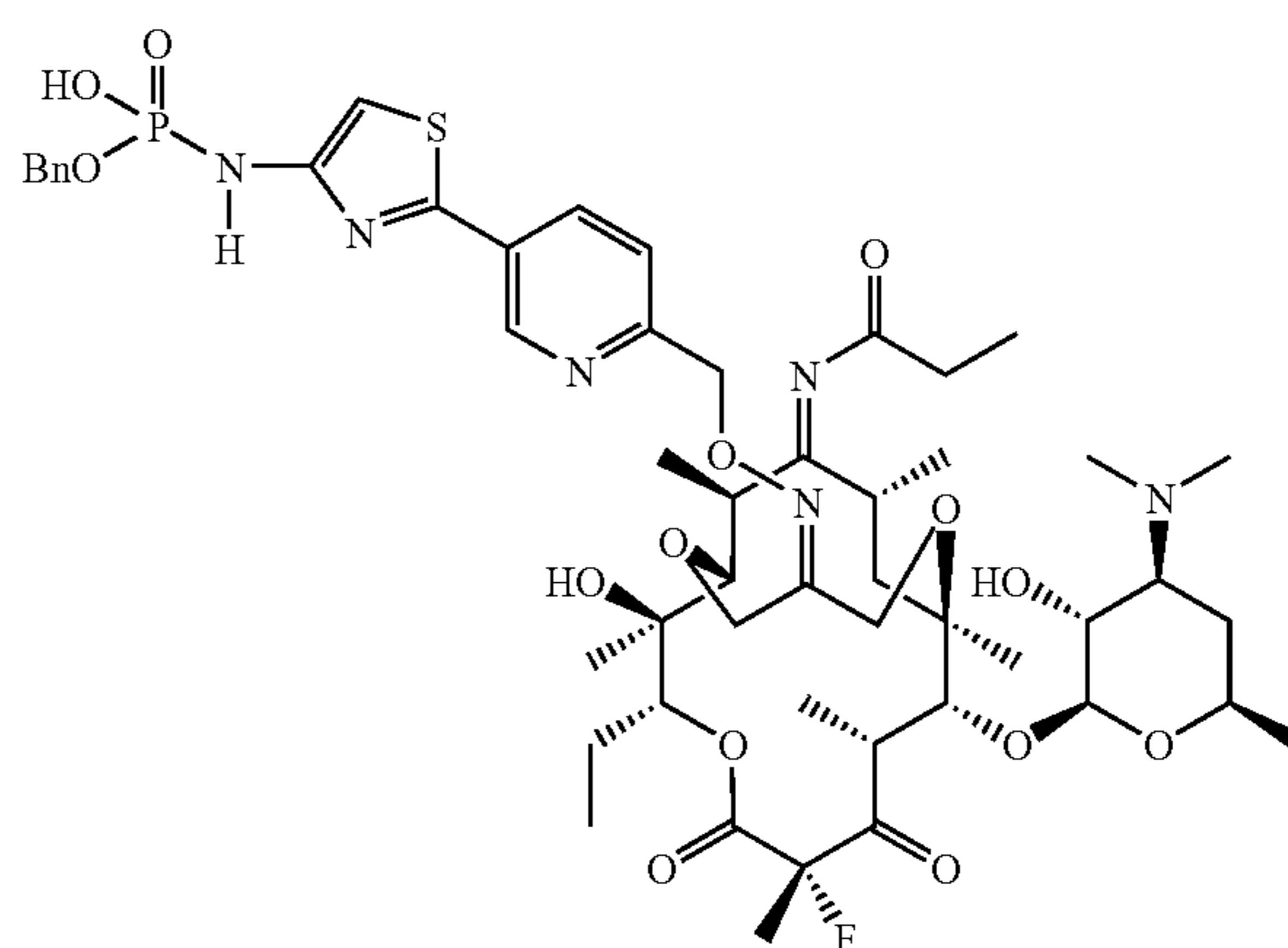
Example 9

Compound 9

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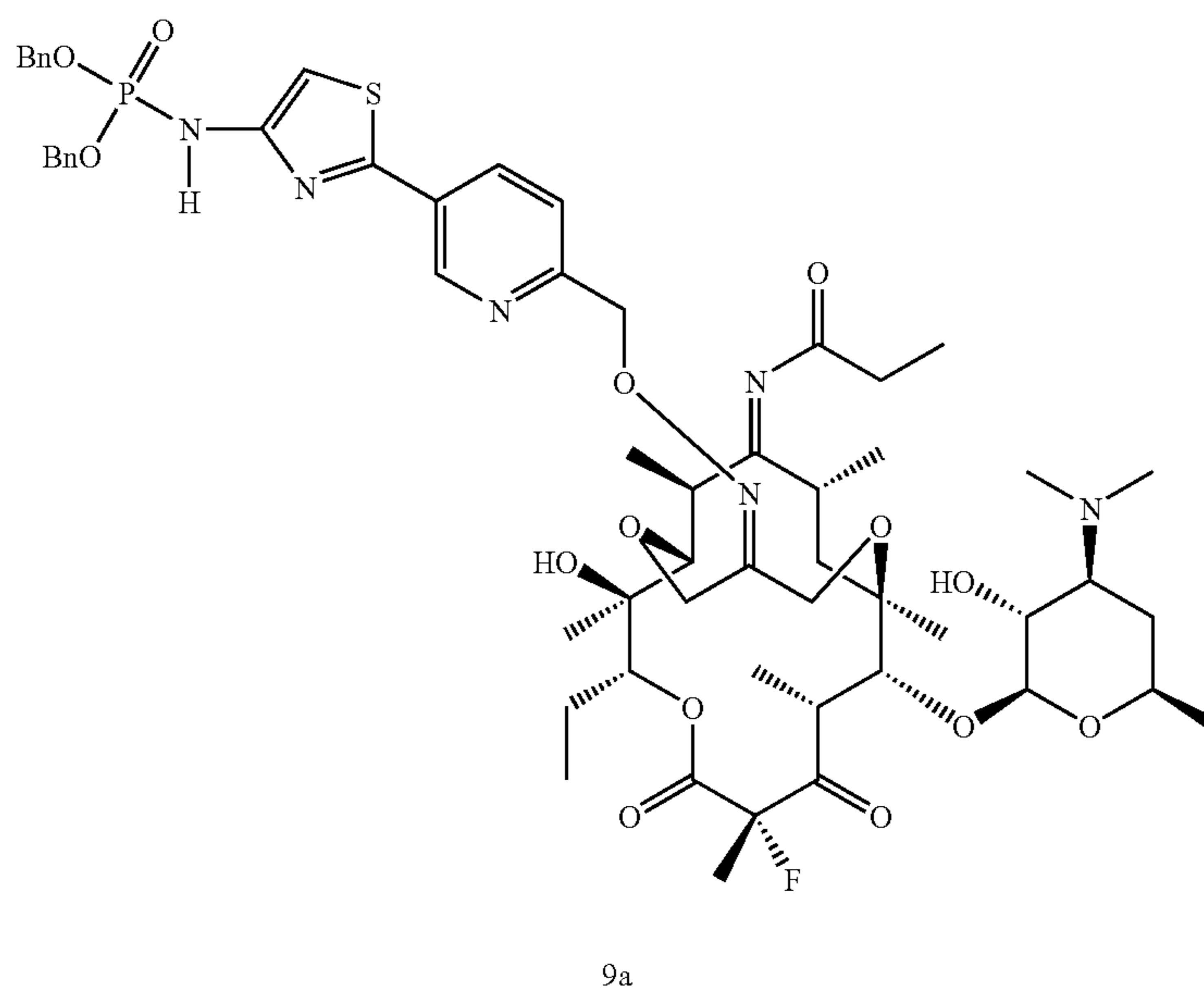
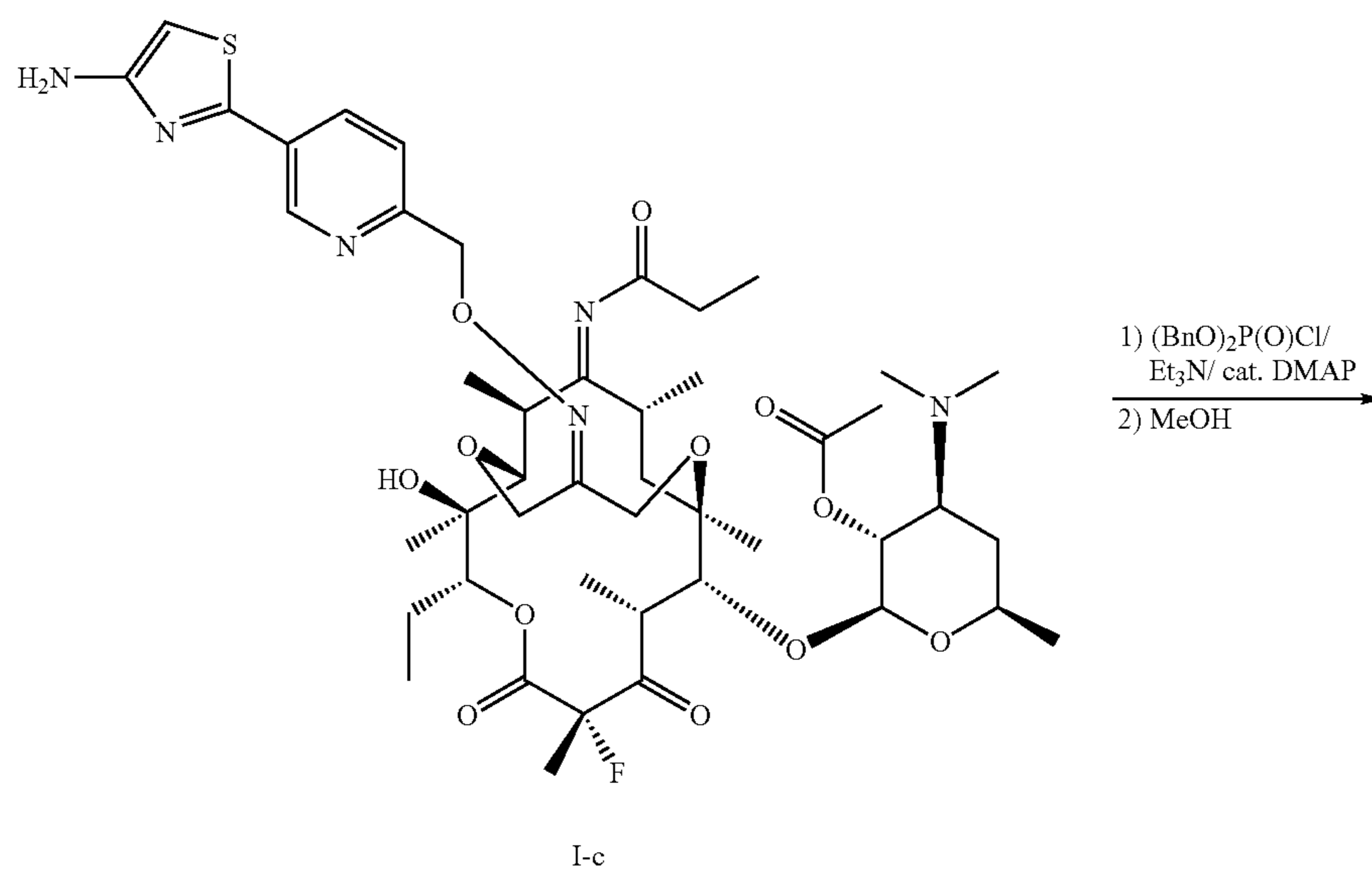
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Step 9a:



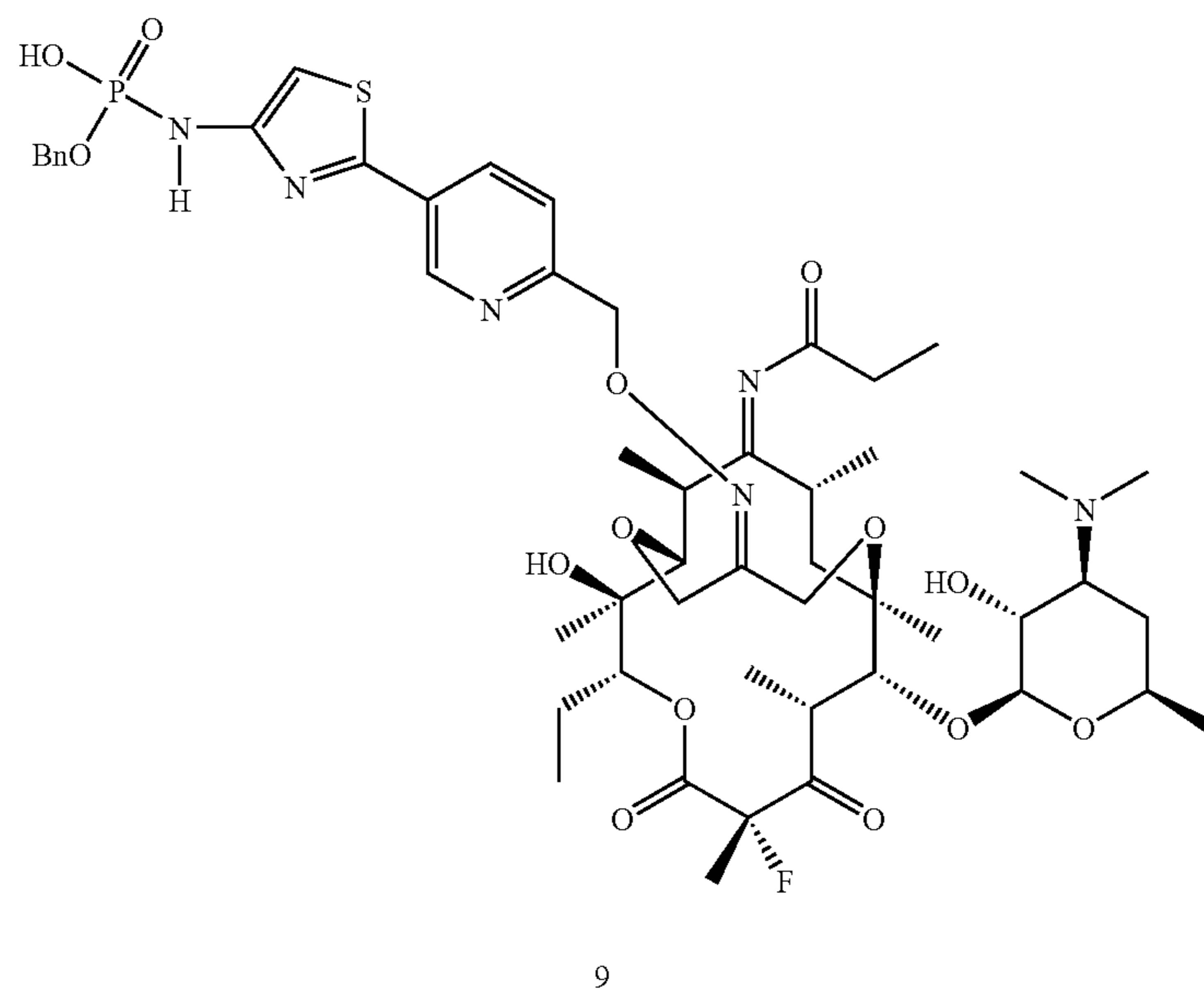
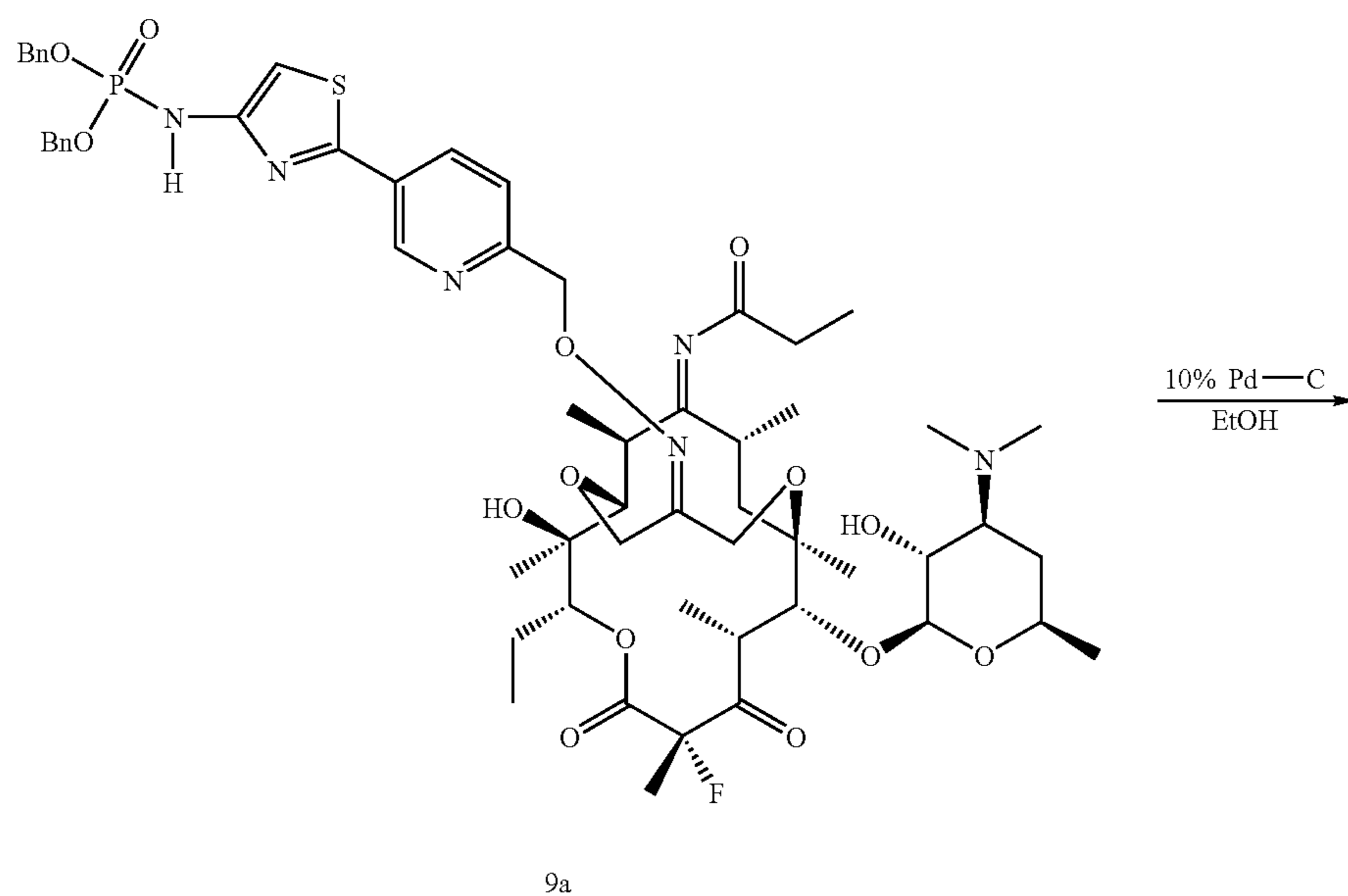
To a mixture of I-c (1.1 g, 1.16 mmol) and 10% dibenzylphosphoryl chloride (1.45 mL) in toluene was added triethylamine (0.3 mL) and N,N-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 5 mg). The reaction mixture was heated at 50° C. for 16 hr. The reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (20 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (2×10 mL), water (10 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The resi-

60 due was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 40-80% acetone in hexanes to give the N-phosphorylated product (210 mg, 15%) as a yellow foam (MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1207.9. The resulting foam was dissolved in methanol and stirred at room temperature for 16 hrs and evaporated to afford the title compound 9a. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1165.7.

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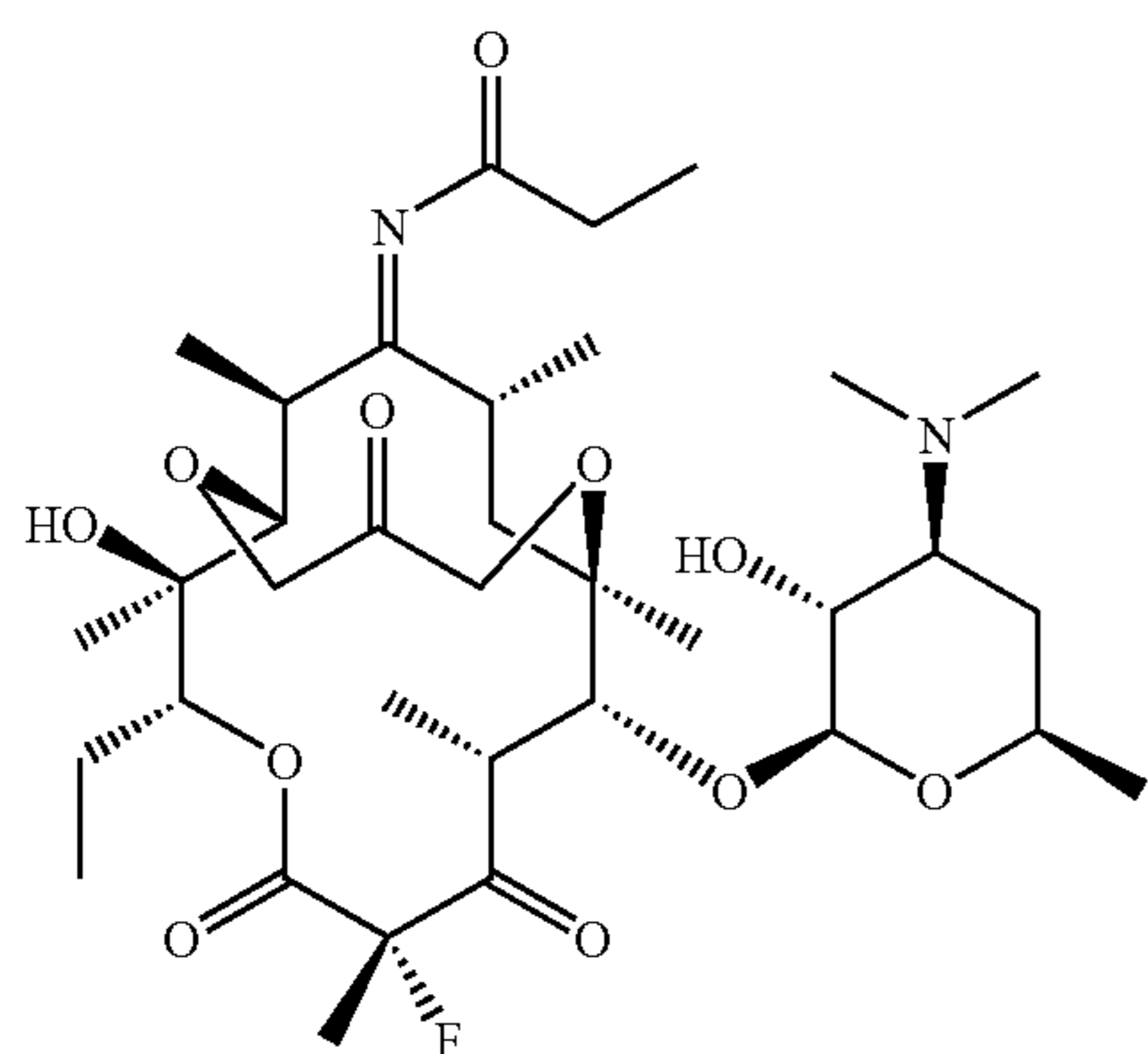
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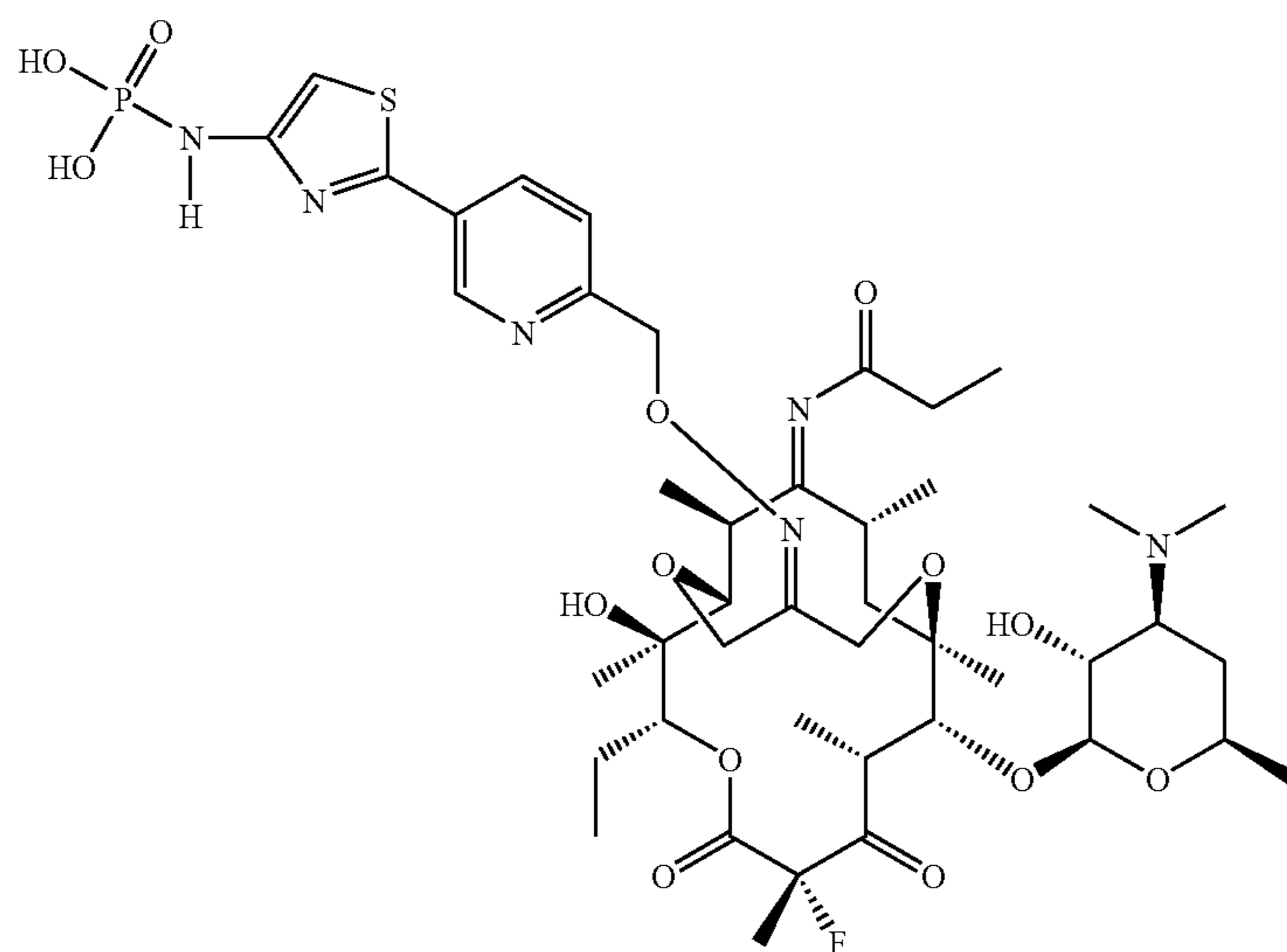
A mixture of 9a (28 mg) and 10% palladium on carbon (10% Pd—C, 30 mg) in ethanol (3 mL) was degassed and filled with hydrogen gas. It was vigorously stirred under hydrogen atmosphere (16 psi) for 17 hr to give the title compound 9. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1075.6.

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Example 10



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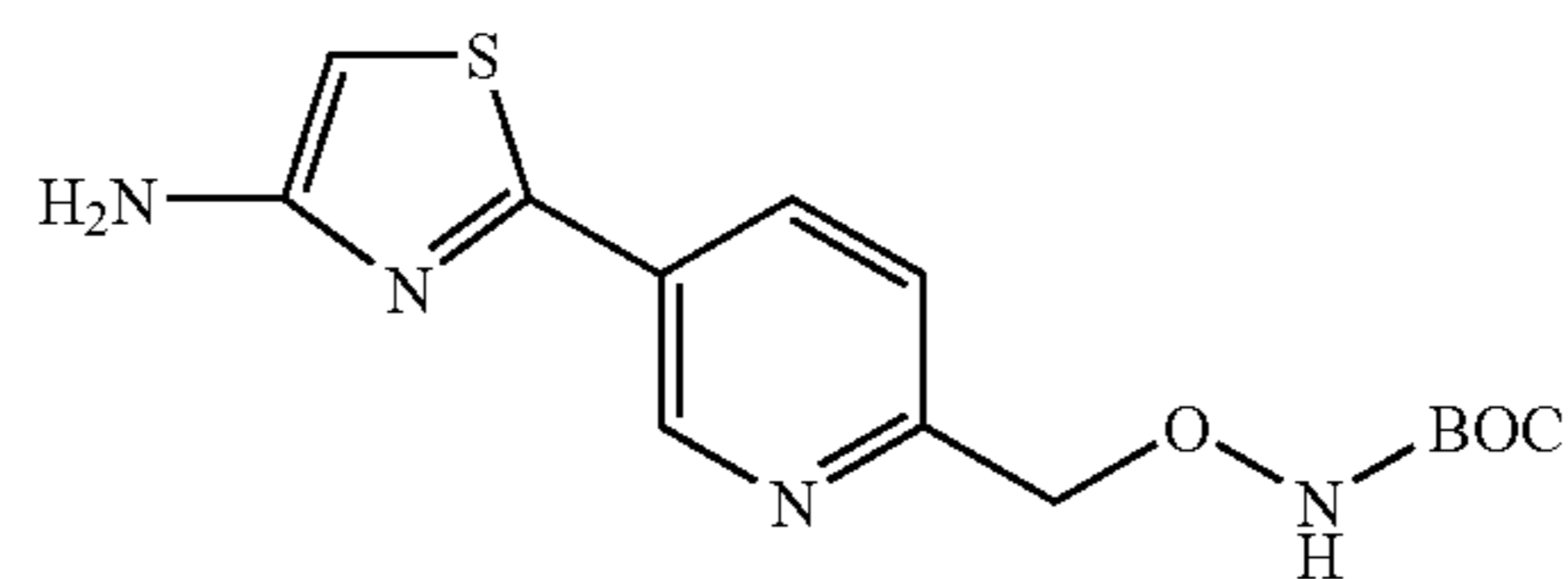


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To a mixture of phosphorous pentachloride (458 mg, 2.2 mmol) in ethyl acetate (5 mL) was added dropwise V-b (644 mg, 2.0 mmol) in methylene chloride (14 mL) at 0° C. for 5 min. 6N-HCl (1 mL) was dropwise added to the above reaction mixture at 0° C. and stirred vigorously for 1 hr. After being evaporated, it was dissolved in water (8 mL), cooled to 0° C., diluted with ethanol (20 mL) and neutralized with 10N-sodium hydroxide (1.8 mL). Then, 10a (981 mg, 1.4 mmol) was added, cooled to -30° C. and diluted further by adding acetonitrile (10 mL). 1N-HCl (3 mL) was dropwise added to the reaction, diluted with water (20 mL) and slowly allowed to warm up to -10° C. with stirring for 50 min. Additional 1N-HCl (0.5 mL) was added and slowly allowed to warm up to 0° C. for 30 min. The reaction was neutralized by adding concentrated ammonia and evaporated off. The reaction was filtered and dried to afford a crude product, which was purified with C₁₈ RP-column using 0-50% methanol (0.5N-NH₃) in water as a mobile phase and lyophilized to give the title compound 10.

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 985.5.

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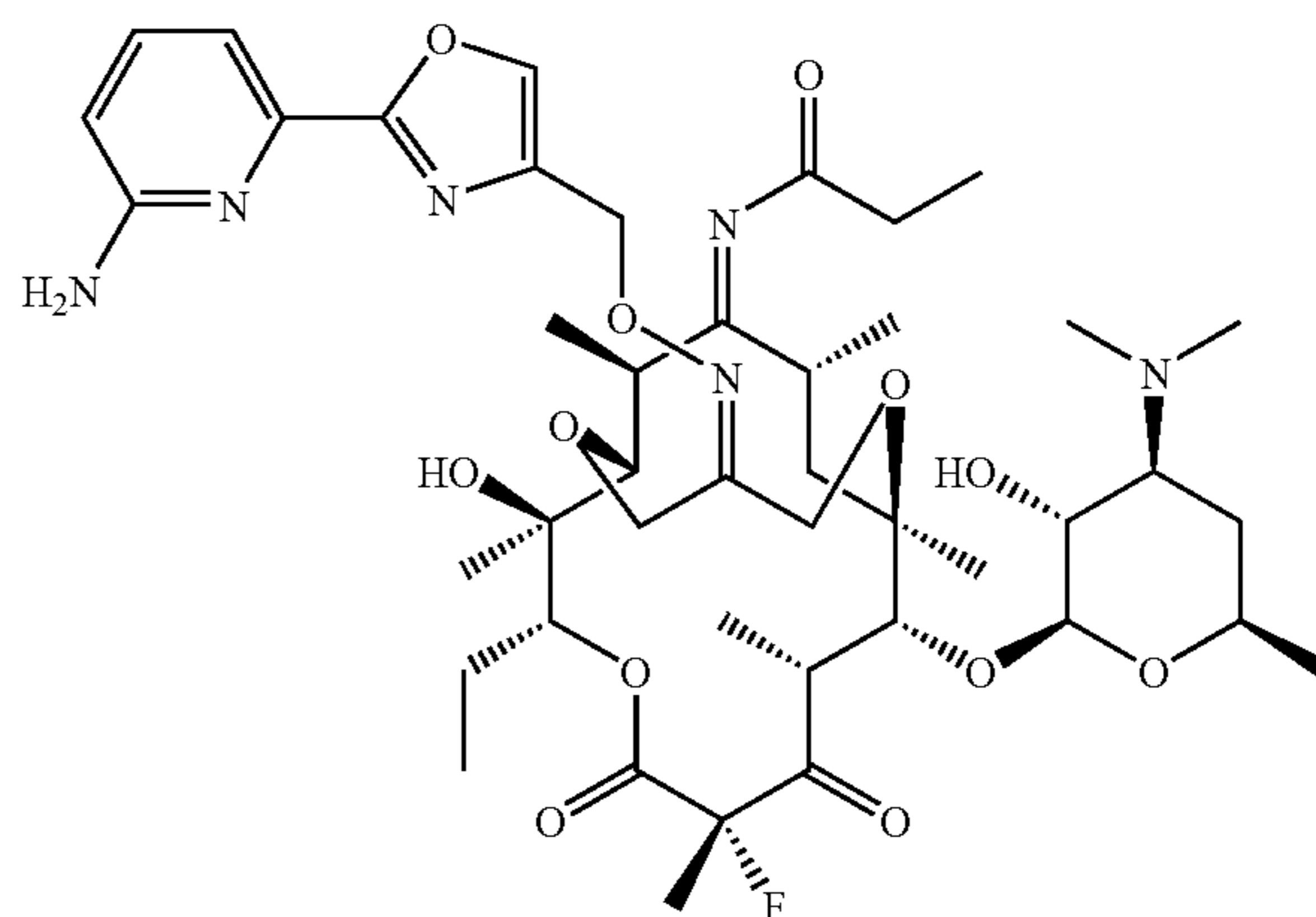
V-b

1) PCl₅
2) 6N-HCl
3) 10N-NaOH

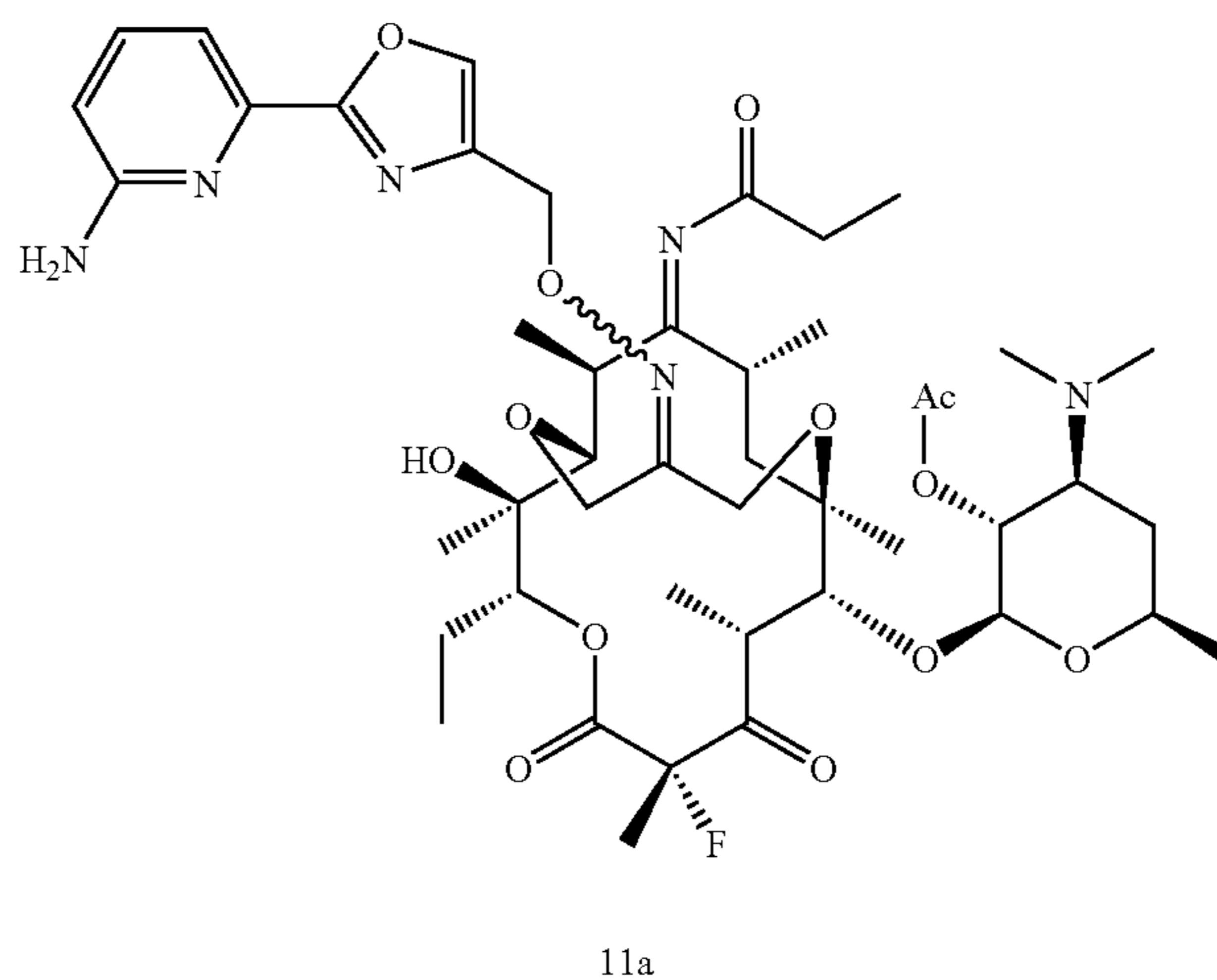
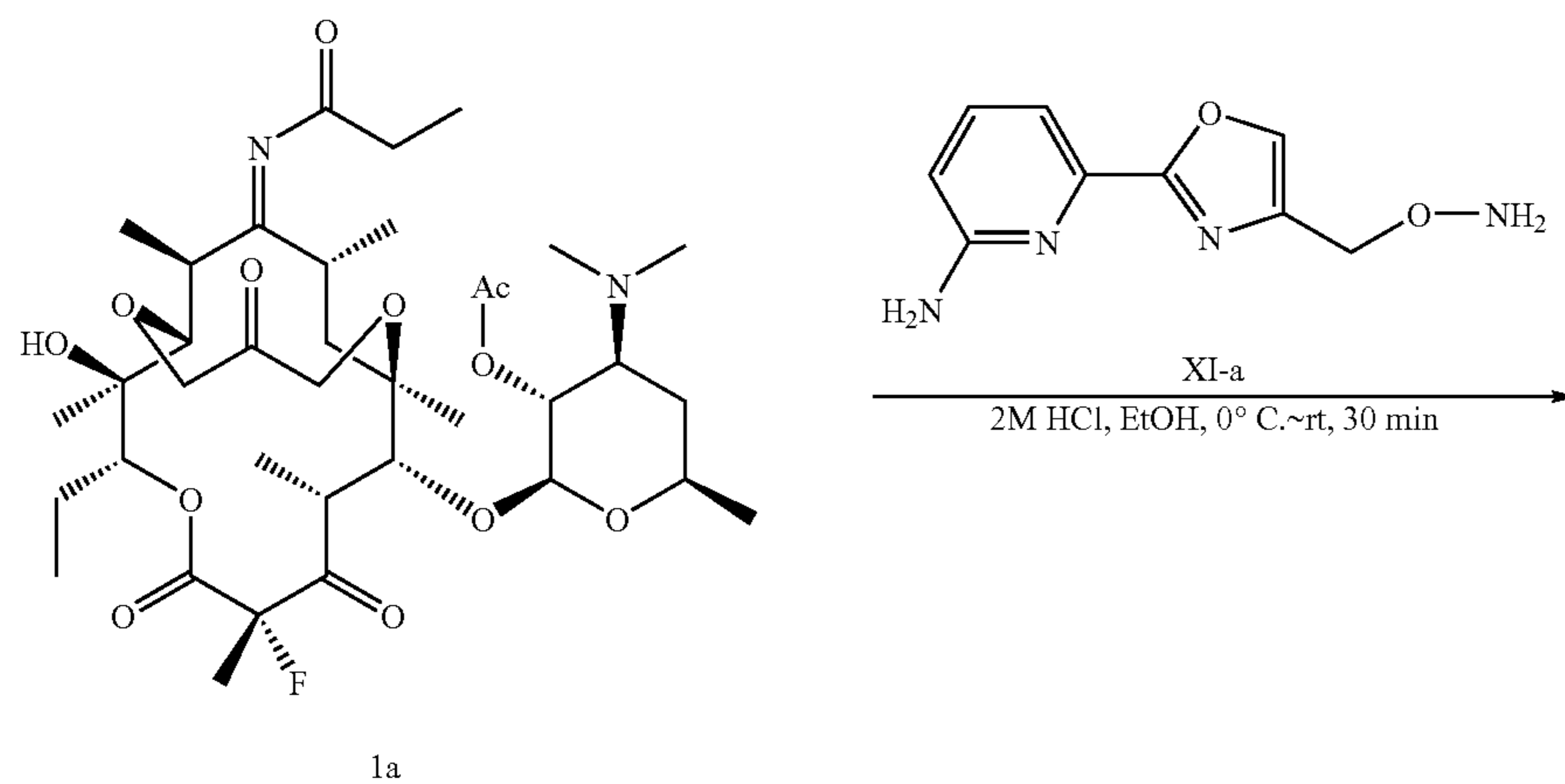
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Example 11

Compound 11



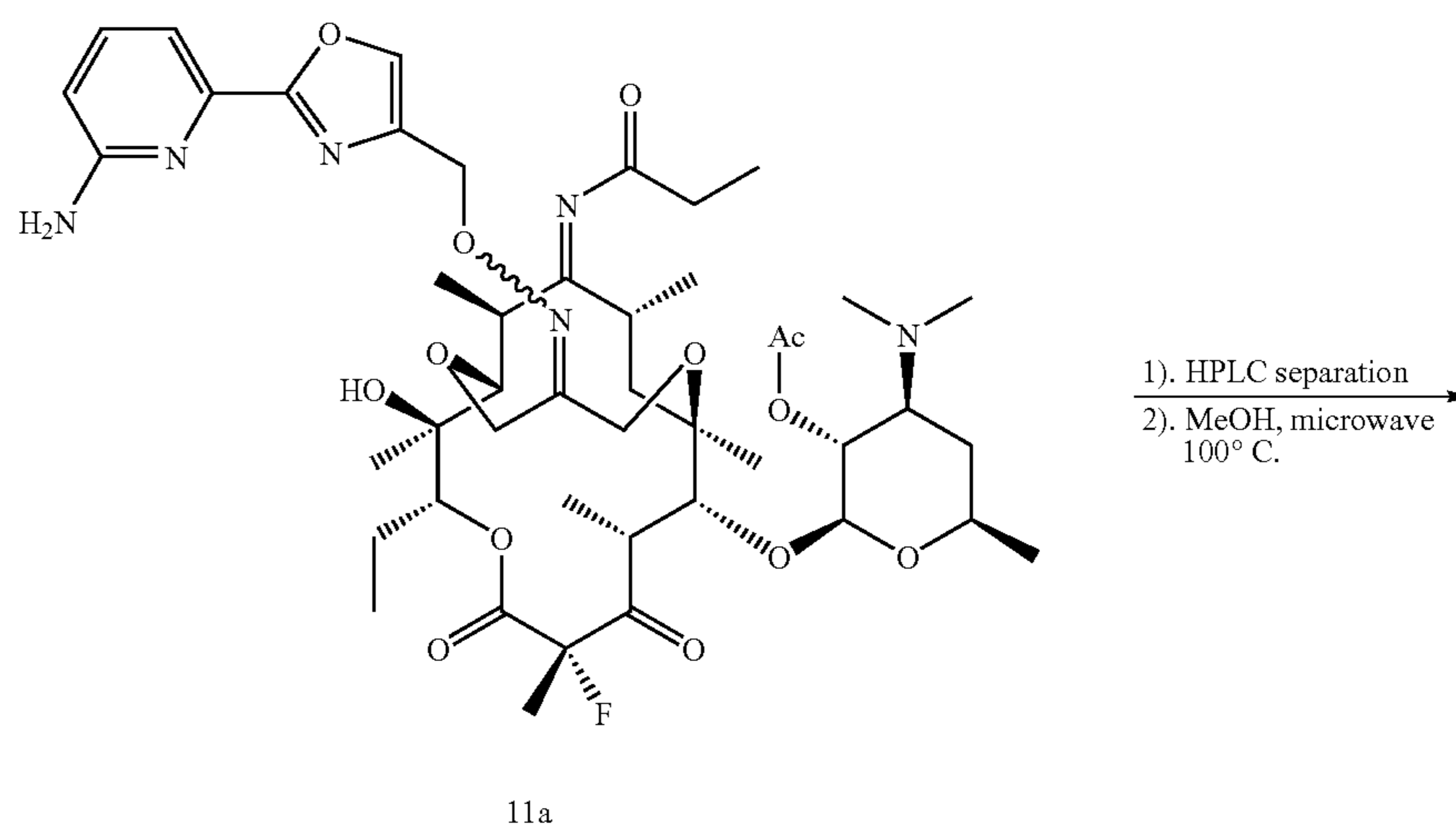
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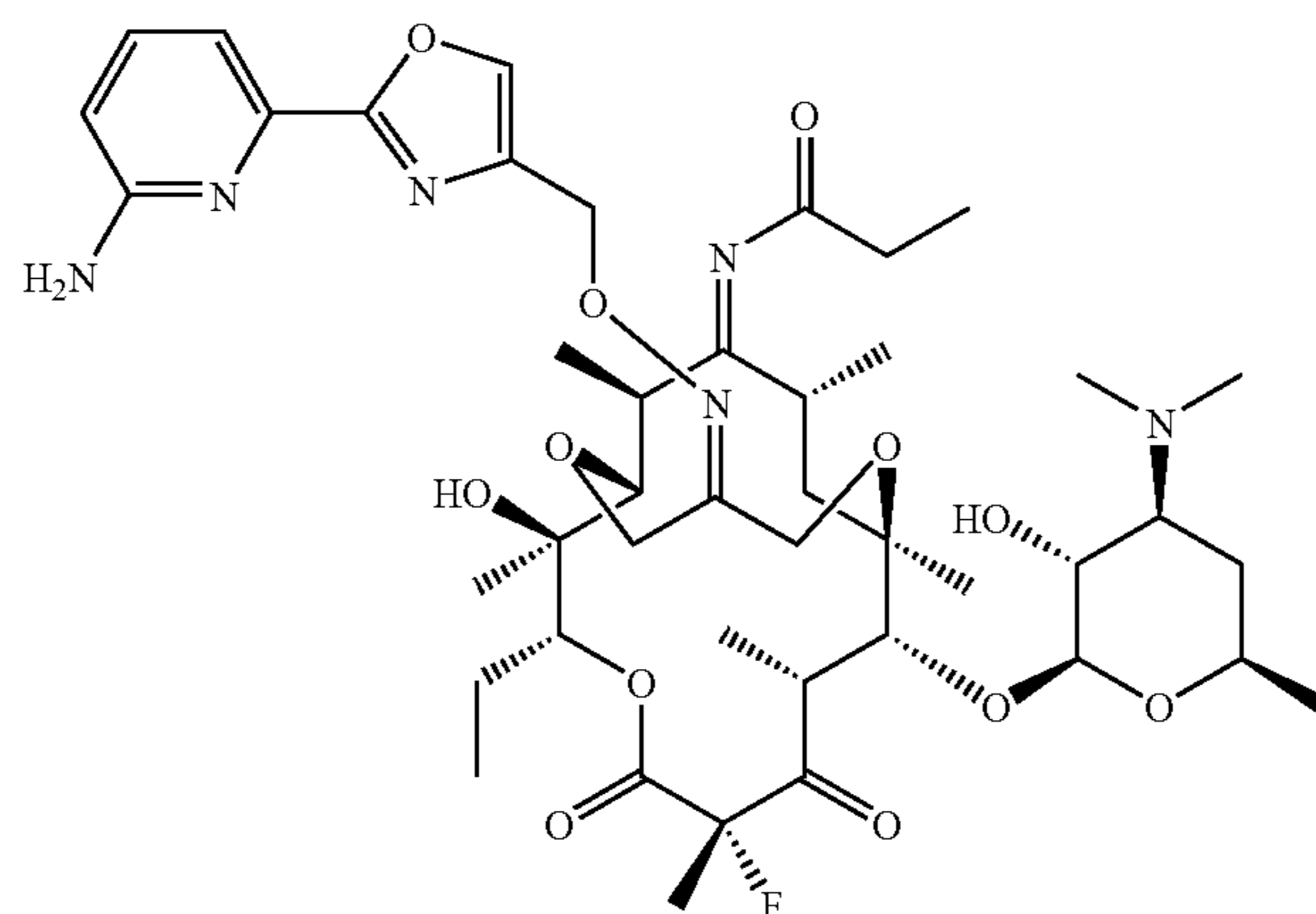
To a solution of the hydroxylamine XI-a (187 mg, 0.91 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) was added 2 M HCl aqueous solution (0.37 mL, 0.74 mmol) at 0° C. After stirring 5 min, the bridged ketone 1a was added as a solid in one portion, the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (×3), washed with brine. The

organic layer was concentrated to dryness. The residue was purified on silica gel column chromatography eluting with 50% acetone in hexane to afford 408 mg (60% yield) of the title compound 11a as a mixture of the bridged oxime (E/Z=5:1). MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 931.6.

Step 11b:



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The E, Z mixture from step 11a was separated by HPLC to give 172 mg of E-isomer and 27 mg of Z-isomer. The E-isomer (172 mg) was microwaved in MeOH (10 mL) at 100° C. for 12 min. The reaction solution was concentrated to dryness, the residue was further dried in vacuo to provide the title compound 11 (165 mg) as quantitative yield. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 889.4.

¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃) δ: 205.1, 204.9, 187.3, 164.5, 160.7, 158.4, 153.8, 144.2, 138.9, 138.3, 137.3, 112.5, 110.1, 103.5, 99.5, 97.9, 79.5, 76.3, 73.4, 70.2, 69.2, 68.2, 66.0, 62.8, 62.4, 41.0, 40.2, 31.0, 24.3, 24.1, 22.9, 21.1, 20.6, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 12.4, 8.6.

Example 12-30 (Table 2) were prepared according to the procedures of examples 1-11 and that of U.S. Pat. No. 6,878,691 or WO 03/097659 and WO 05/061525.

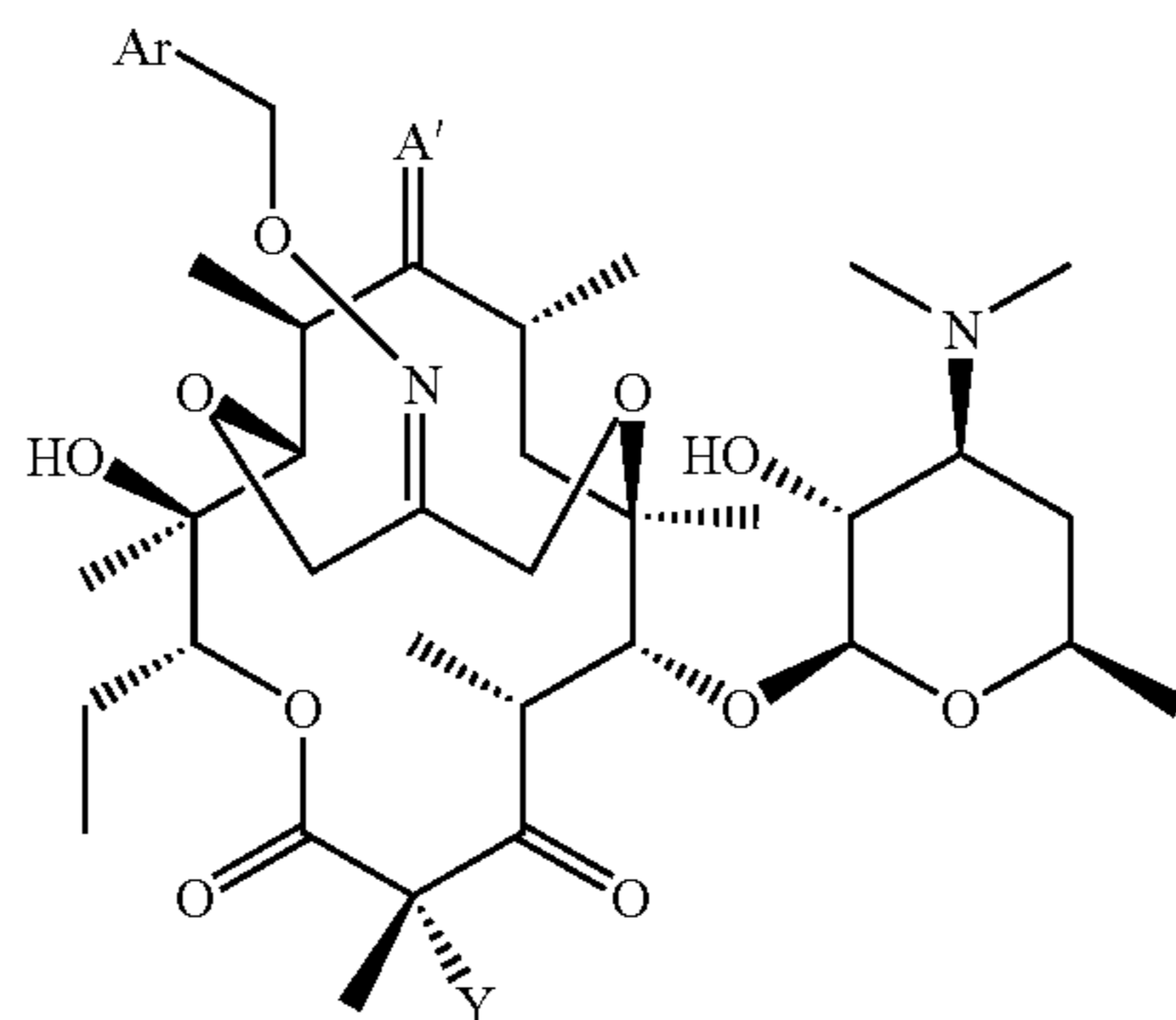
TABLE 2

Example	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ¹³ C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ
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13		F	NC(O)Me	891.5	205.1, 204.9, 184.0, 176.8, 164.8, 164.6, 162.4, 159.2, 157.3, 154.2, 146.5, 133.5, 128.4, 121.4, 103.9, 99.5, 97.9, 90.9, 79.4, 76.6, 76.3, 73.5, 70.4, 69.6, 67.1, 65.8, 62.9, 62.3, 41.0, 40.2, 29.7, 28.2, 25.1, 24.3, 24.2, 23.0, 21.2, 20.7, 17.1, 14.7, 14.0, 12.4

(III)

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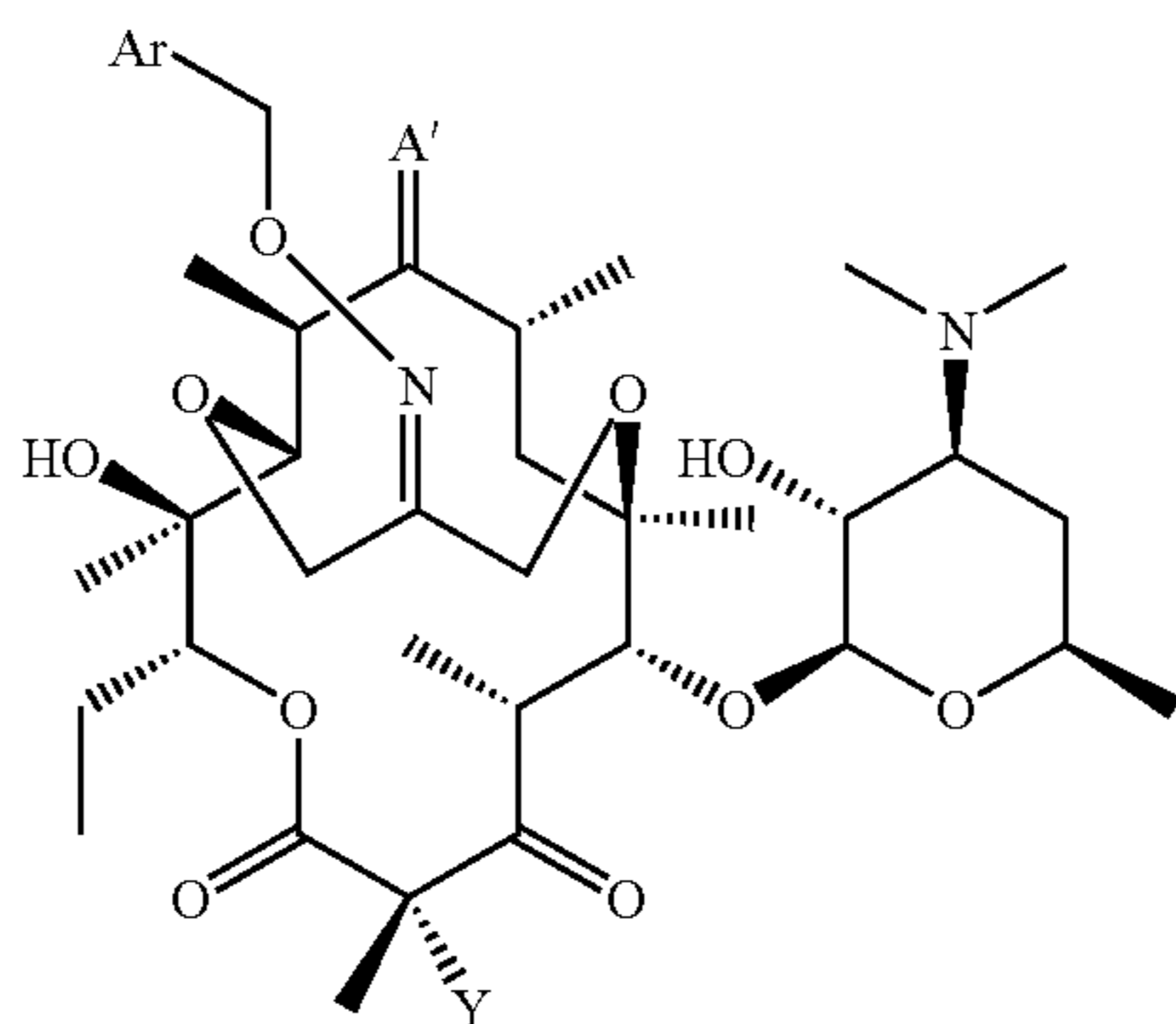
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Example	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ¹³ C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ
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15		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	919.6	205.1, 204.9, 190.0, 164.7, 164.5, 162.4, 159.3, 154.3, 146.5, 133.4, 128.3, 121.3, 103.9, 99.5, 97.9, 90.9, 80.1, 76.3, 76.2, 73.5, 70.4, 69.2, 65.8, 62.9, 62.3, 41.1, 40.2, 38.9, 37.3, 29.7, 28.1, 24.3, 24.1, 23.0, 21.2, 20.9, 20.4, 19.7, 18.5, 17.1, 14.6, 14.3, 12.4
16		H	O	832.4	217.6, 205.6, 168.2, 162.7, 159.6, 157.5, 153.7, 146.7, 133.8, 128.6, 122.1, 103, 91.1, 79.4, 78.9, 76.7, 75.8, 75.3, 70.4, 69.6, 66.2, 62.9, 61.9, 51.0, 46.9, 46.2, 40.5, 39.3, 39.2, 28.8, 23.4, 21.4, 20.2, 18.5, 17.9, 14.5, 14.3, 14.2, 12.4, 12.2
17		F	O	850.4	218.8, 205.2, 205.0, 165.2, 165.0, 159.4, 157.5, 153.7, 146.7, 133.7, 128.6, 122.0, 104.2, 99.5, 97.8, 91.1, 80.4, 79.4, 79.3, 76.7, 76.6, 73.5, 70.6, 69.9, 66.0, 62.3, 61.7, 46.0, 41.0, 40.4, 39.9, 39.5, 34.9, 31.8, 28.4, 25.3, 22.9, 22.8, 21.4, 20.8, 18.9, 17.8, 15.4, 14.3, 12.3
18		F	NC(O)Et-d ₅	910.5	205.4, 205.2, 187.7, 177.1, 165.0, 164.8, 162.5, 159.4, 157.7, 154.5, 146.7, 133.7, 128.6, 121.6, 104.1, 99.8, 98.1, 91.0, 80.4, 79.7, 76.5, 73.8, 70.6, 69.8, 66.0, 63.2, 62.5, 41.3, 40.4, 39.0, 37.5, 28.4, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.9, 17.4, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6.
19		F	NC(O)Et	906.6	205.3, 205.1, 187.6, 184.8, 170.1, 165.0, 164.8, 162.0, 154.7, 147.6, 134.7, 125.6, 121.8, 104.2, 99.8, 98.1, 79.6, 76.4, 70.6, 69.9, 66.1, 63.1, 62.5, 41.4, 40.4, 31.3, 28.4, 24.5, 23.2, 21.4, 20.8, 17.4, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9
20		H	NC(O)Me	874.5	205.8, 184.8, 177.8, 170.2, 167.9, 162.1, 154.5, 147.6, 134.7, 125.6, 122.0, 103.0, 79.3, 75.1, 70.5, 69.7, 63.0, 50.8, 46.2, 40.5, 38.8, 31.2, 28.6, 25.4, 23.8, 21.5, 20.3, 19.6, 17.8, 15.1, 14.1, 13.6, 12.8
21		H	O	832.5	217.9, 205.4, 169.3, 167.8, 157.9, 154.4, 153.0, 149.6, 138.5, 118.6, 110.2, 109.6, 102.9, 79.1, 78.7, 76.5, 75.5, 74.6, 72.1, 70.3, 69.5, 65.8, 62.7, 61.4, 50.7, 46.7, 45.9, 40.2, 39.2, 39.0, 29.7, 28.2, 23.3, 21.2, 19.9, 18.3, 17.6.

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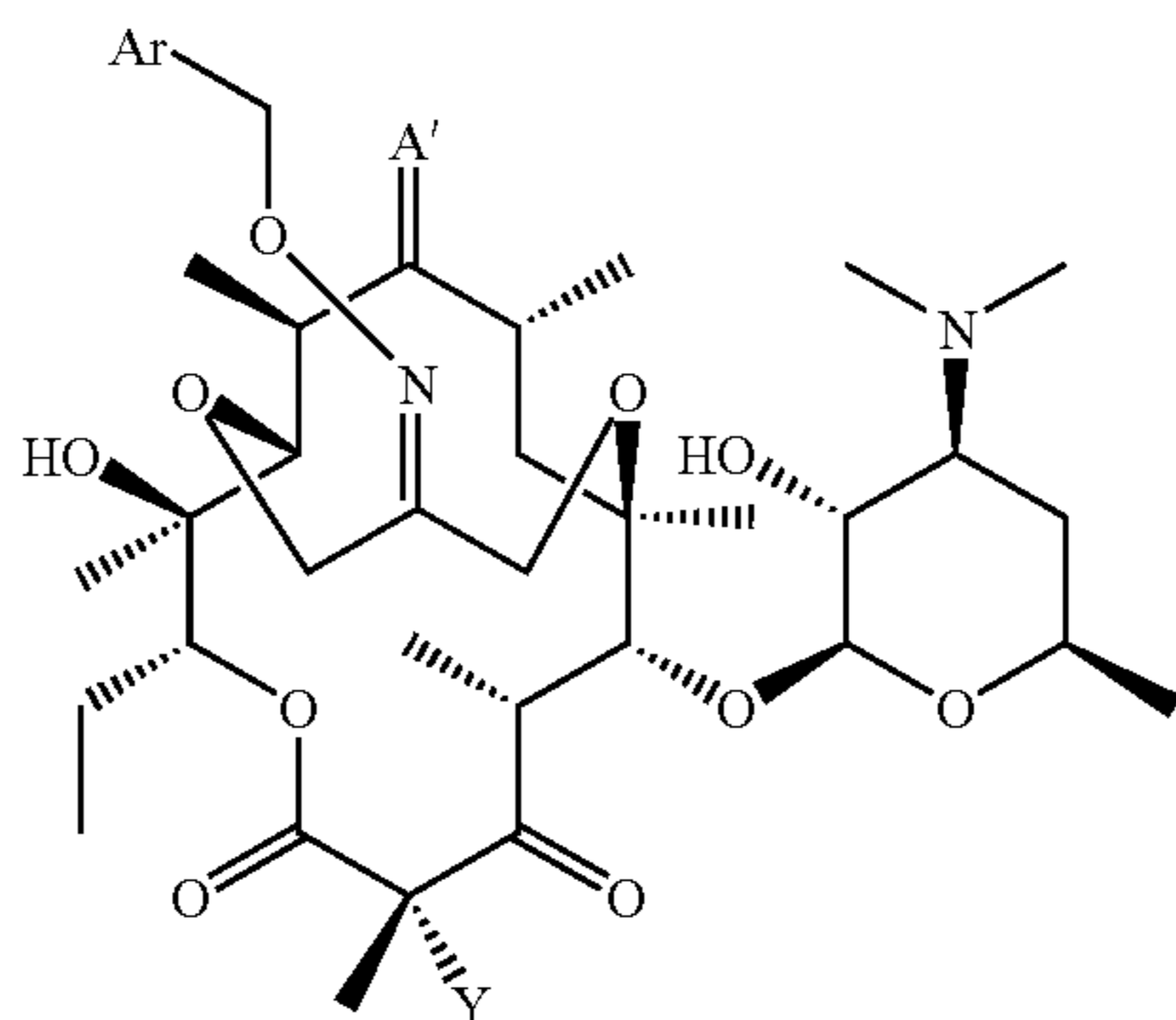
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Example	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ¹³ C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ
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23		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	919.2	205.1, 204.9, 189.9, 169.3, 157.9, 154.4, 153.7, 149.6, 138.5, 118.2, 110.1, 109.6, 103.9, 99.5, 97.9, 80.0, 79.4, 76.3, 73.4, 72.0, 70.4, 69.6, 65.8, 62.9, 62.4, 41.1, 40.2, 38.9, 37.2, 28.1, 24.3, 24.1, 23.0, 21.2, 20.9, 20.4, 19.7, 18.5, 17.0, 14.7, 14.3, 12.4.
24		F	O	850.2	N/A
25		H	O	801.4	218.3, 205.5, 169.0, 168.1, 153.7, 151.3, 150.1, 145.9, 137.3, 134.7, 120.8, 103.1, 101.6, 79.4, 79.0, 76.8, 75.9, 74.7, 73.3, 70.4, 69.6, 66.2, 62.9, 61.4, 50.9, 47.1, 46.2, 40.5, 39.4, 39.3, 28.9, 23.5, 21.4, 20.1, 18.5, 18.0, 14.6, 14.2, 12.7, 12.1.
26		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	903.6	189.9, 158.3, 153.9, 144.3, 139.0, 138.4, 137.3, 112.5, 110.1, 103.8, 103.6, 99.2, 79.4, 76.3, 73.4, 70.3, 69.5, 69.4, 68.3, 66.0, 62.8, 62.4, 53.8, 41.1, 40.2, 37.2, 36.6, 31.7, 29.2, 28.4, 24.7, 23.0, 21.1, 20.4, 19.7, 18.5, 17.1, 17.0, 14.7, 14.3, 12.4.
27		F	NC(O)Me	875.6	205.1, 204.9, 183.9, 164.8, 164.6, 160.7, 158.4, 153.8, 138.3, 137.3, 112.5, 110.1, 103.9, 99.5, 97.8, 79.4, 76.3, 73.5, 70.4, 69.6, 68.3, 65.8, 62.8, 62.3, 41.0, 40.2, 38.7, 29.6, 28.1, 25.0, 24.3, 24.1, 22.9, 21.2, 20.7, 17.1, 14.7, 14.0, 12.4.

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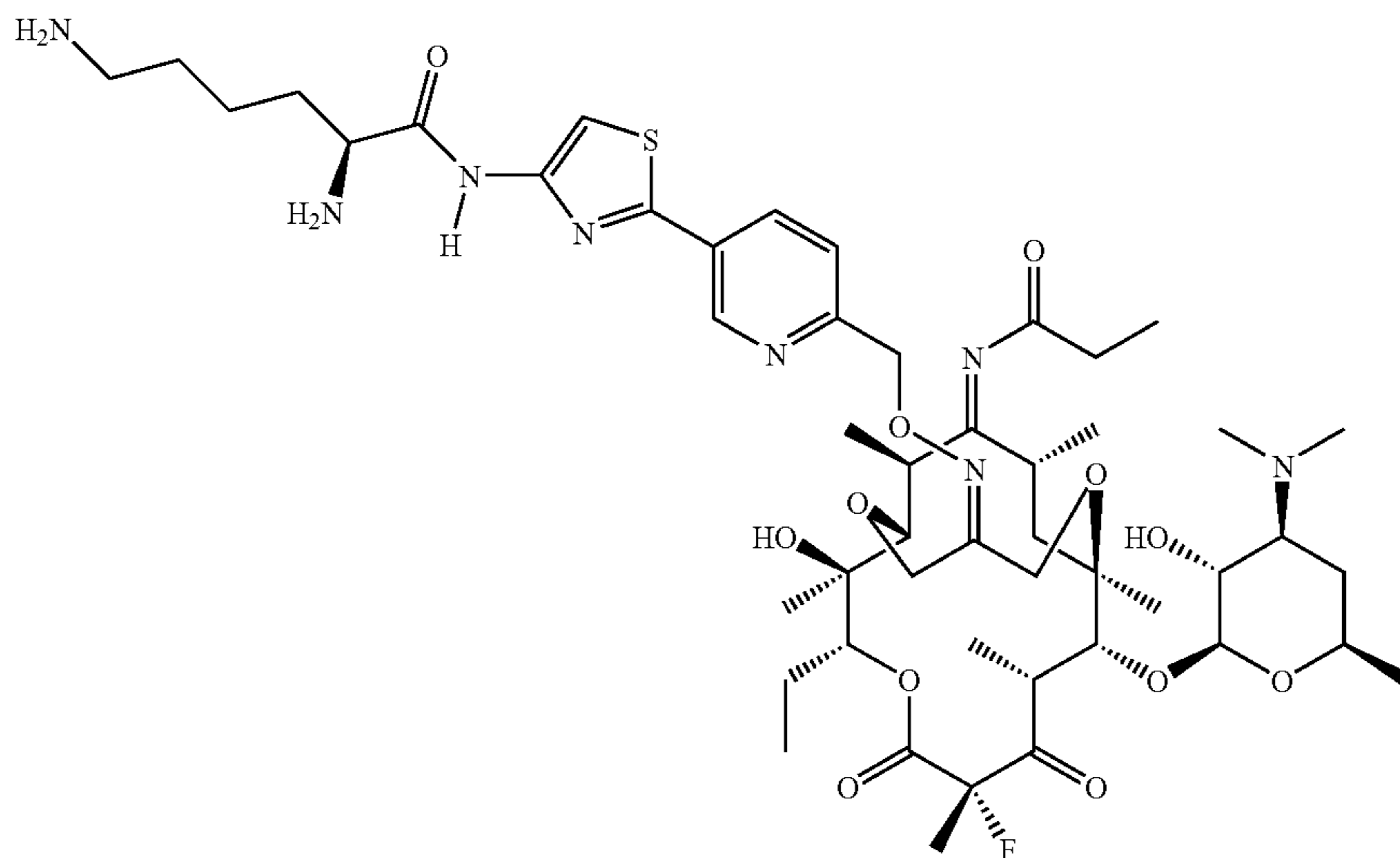
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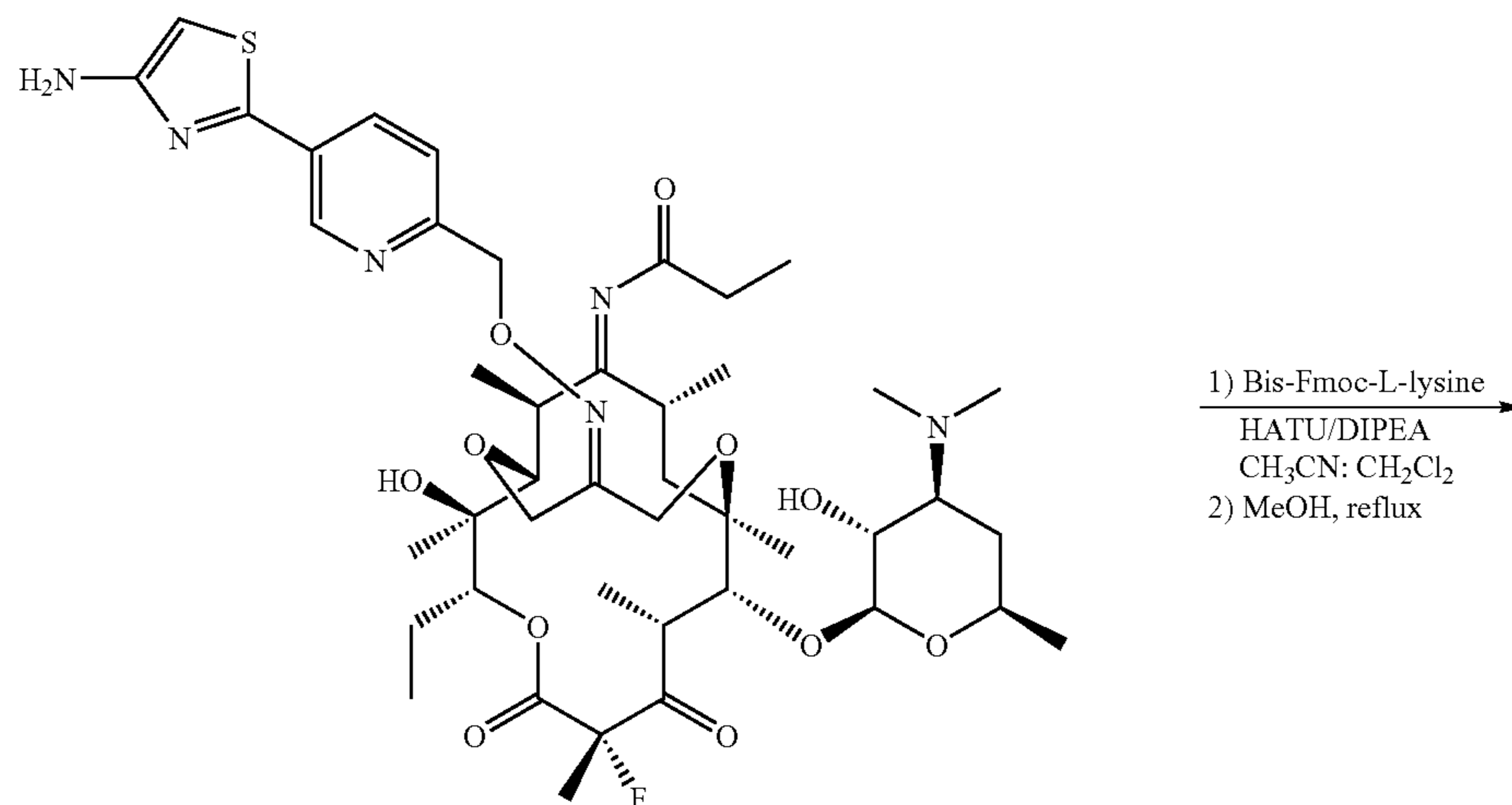


Example	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ¹³ C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ
28		H	NC(O)Me	857.5	205.6, 184.4, 177.7, 167.5, 160.7, 158.4, 153.5, 144.3, 139.0, 138.3, 137.4, 112.5, 110.1, 102.7, 79.1, 78.9, 76.4, 75.2, 74.3, 70.2, 69.5, 68.1, 65.8, 62.8, 50.4, 45.9, 40.2, 38.5, 28.2, 25.1, 23.5, 21.2, 20.0, 19.2, 17.5, 14.8, 13.8, 13.3, 12.6.
29		H	O	815.6	217.7, 205.3, 167.8, 160.7, 158.4, 153.0, 144.3, 139.1, 138.3, 137.7, 112.4, 110.0, 102.9, 79.0, 78.7, 76.5, 75.5, 74.7, 70.2, 69.5, 68.3, 65.8, 62.7, 61.4, 50.7, 46.7, 45.9, 40.2, 39.1, 28.2, 23.2, 21.2, 19.9, 18.2, 17.6, 14.2, 13.9, 12.3, 11.9.
30		H	C(O)H	843.7	

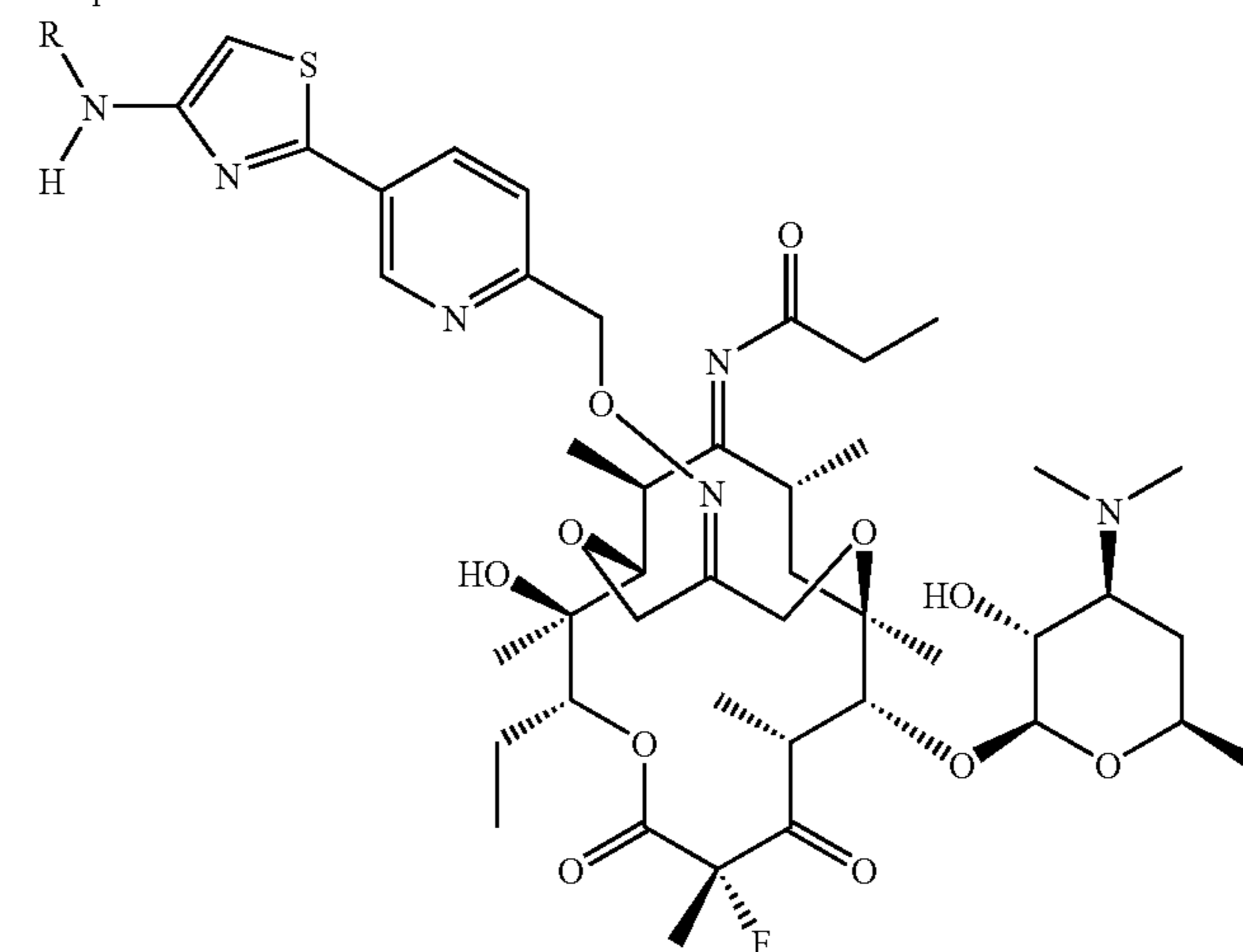
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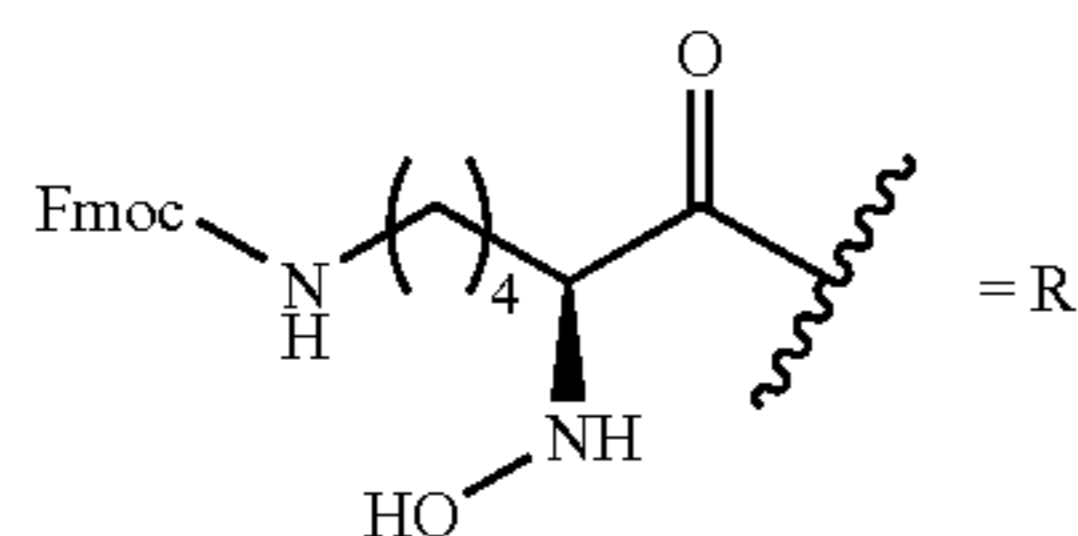


Step 31a
Method 1

Compound 1



31-a



To a mixture of compound 1 of example 1 (1 g, 1.1 mmol), Bis-Fmoc-L-lysine (1.63 g, 2.76 mmol) and N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 0.73 mL, 4.42 mmol) in acetonitrile:methylene chloride (1:1, 10 mL) was added O-(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium Hexafluorophosphate (HATU, 0.997 g, 2.76 mmol) at room temperature and stirred for 1 hr. The reaction was diluted with methylene chloride (CH₂Cl₂, 50 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (2×20 mL), water (20 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in methanol (50 mL) and refluxed for 105 min. After evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column using 0-6% 1N-NH₃ in methanol in CH₂Cl₂ to give the title compound 31-a (878 mg, 54%) as a pale yellow foam. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1478.68. ¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃) δ: 205.3, 205.1, 187.6, 177.1, 169.9, 164.9, 164.8, 162.1, 160.1, 157.0, 156.8, 154.5, 147.7, 146.8, 144.1, 143.8, 141.5, 133.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3,

127.2, 126.7, 125.2, 121.6, 120.2, 120.1, 104.1, 102.9, 99.7, 99.4, 98.1, 79.6, 76.5, 76.4, 73.7, 70.6, 69.8, 67.4, 66.8, 66.0, 63.1, 62.5, 55.4, 47.4, 47.3, 41.3, 40.4, 40.3, 38.9, 31.8, 31.2, 29.6, 28.4, 24.5, 24.4, 23.2, 22.5, 21.4, 20.9, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.7, 8.9.

55 Method 2

A mixture of bis-Fmoc-L-lysine (3.544 g, 6 mmol) and N-methylmorpholine (NMM, 0.79 mL) in THF:CH₂Cl₂ (2:1, 30 mL) was cooled to -20° C. Isobutyl chloroformate (0.746 mL, 5.7 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture for 2 minutes and stirred for 20 minutes. Then compound 1 of example 1 (1.5 g, 1.657 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture via cannular and stirred at room temperature for 3.5 hours. The reaction was quenched by addition of methanol (6.6 mL), stirred for 10 minutes then diluted with ethyl acetate (300 mL), washed with water (2×50 mL), aqueous saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (20 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evapo-

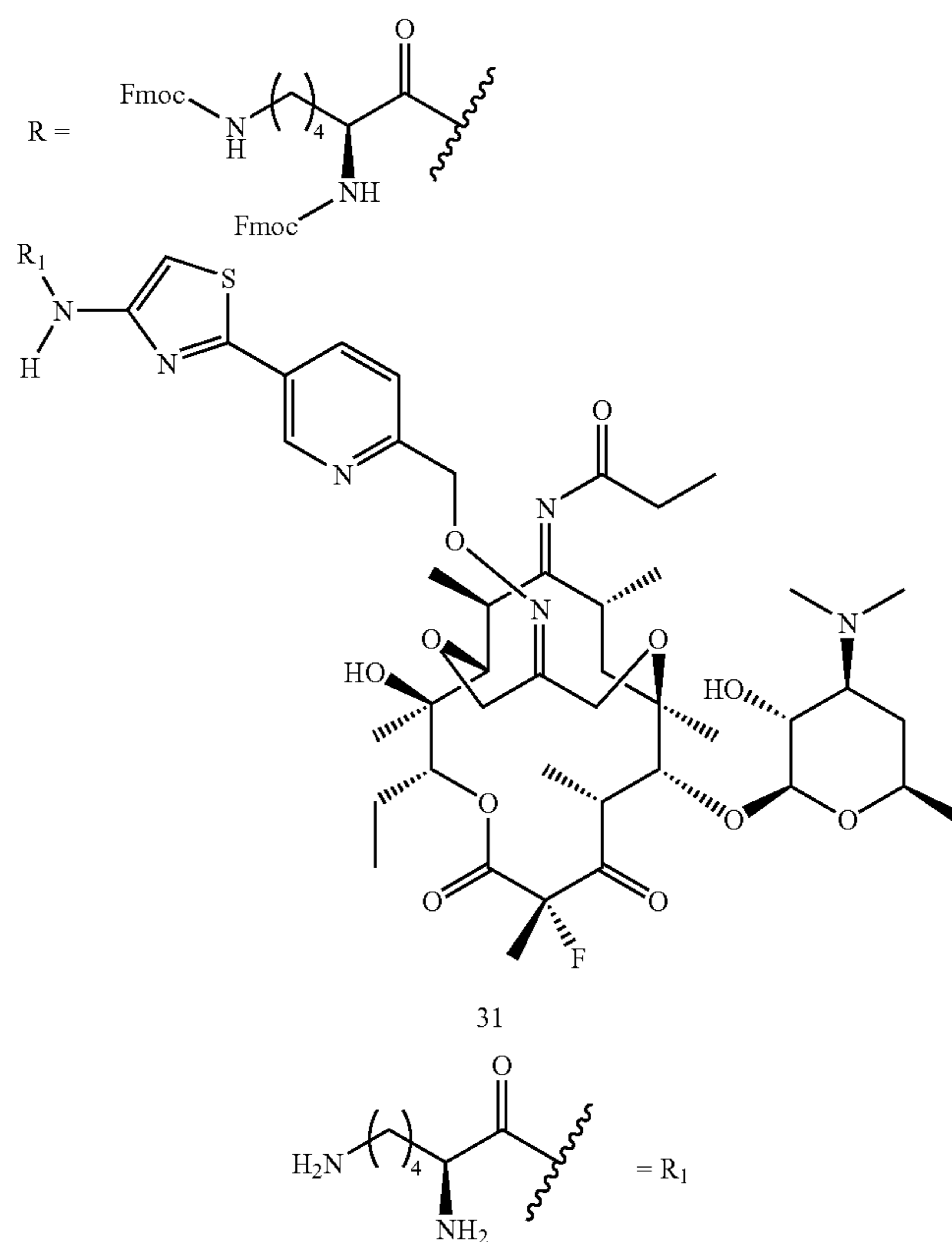
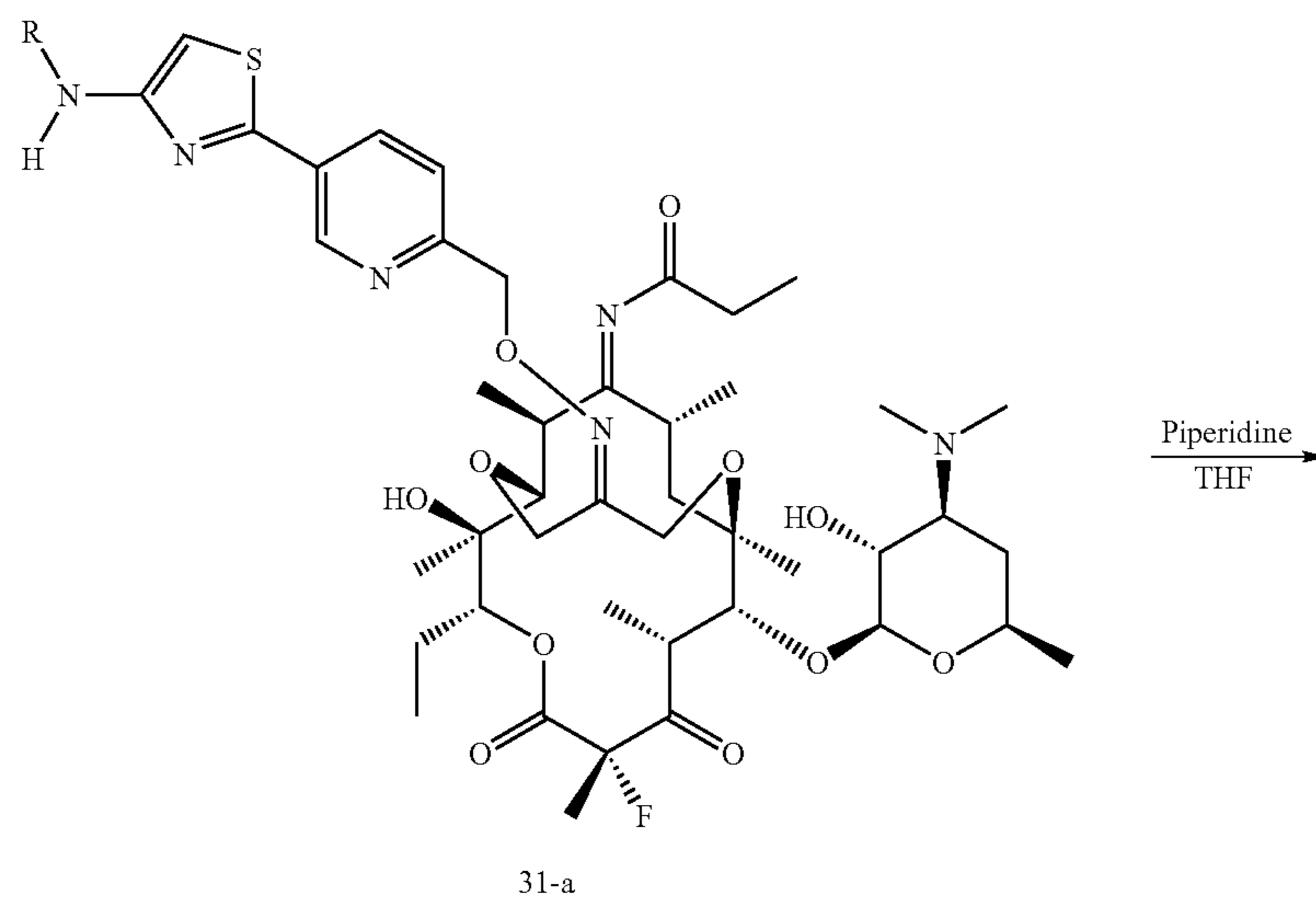
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rated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and passed through a pad of silica gel (10 g) using 10% methanol in CH_2Cl_2 (500 mL). After evaporation, the residue was dissolved in methanol: CH_2Cl_2 (45 mL:15 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 18 hours. After evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column using 0-6% 1N-NH₃ in methanol in CH_2Cl_2 to give the title compound I-a (1.987 g, 81%) as a pale yellow foam.

Step 1b

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diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 ml), water and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was purified on amine-bound silica gel column using 0-12% methanol in CH_2Cl_2 to give the title compound 31 (275 mg, 57%) as a pale yellow foam. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1033.0. ¹³C NMR (in CDCl_3) δ : 205.4, 205.1, 187.5, 177.1, 173.3, 165.0, 164.8, 161.7, 159.7, 154.5, 148.2, 146.7, 134.0, 128.1, 121.8, 104.1, 102.6, 99.6, 98.0,



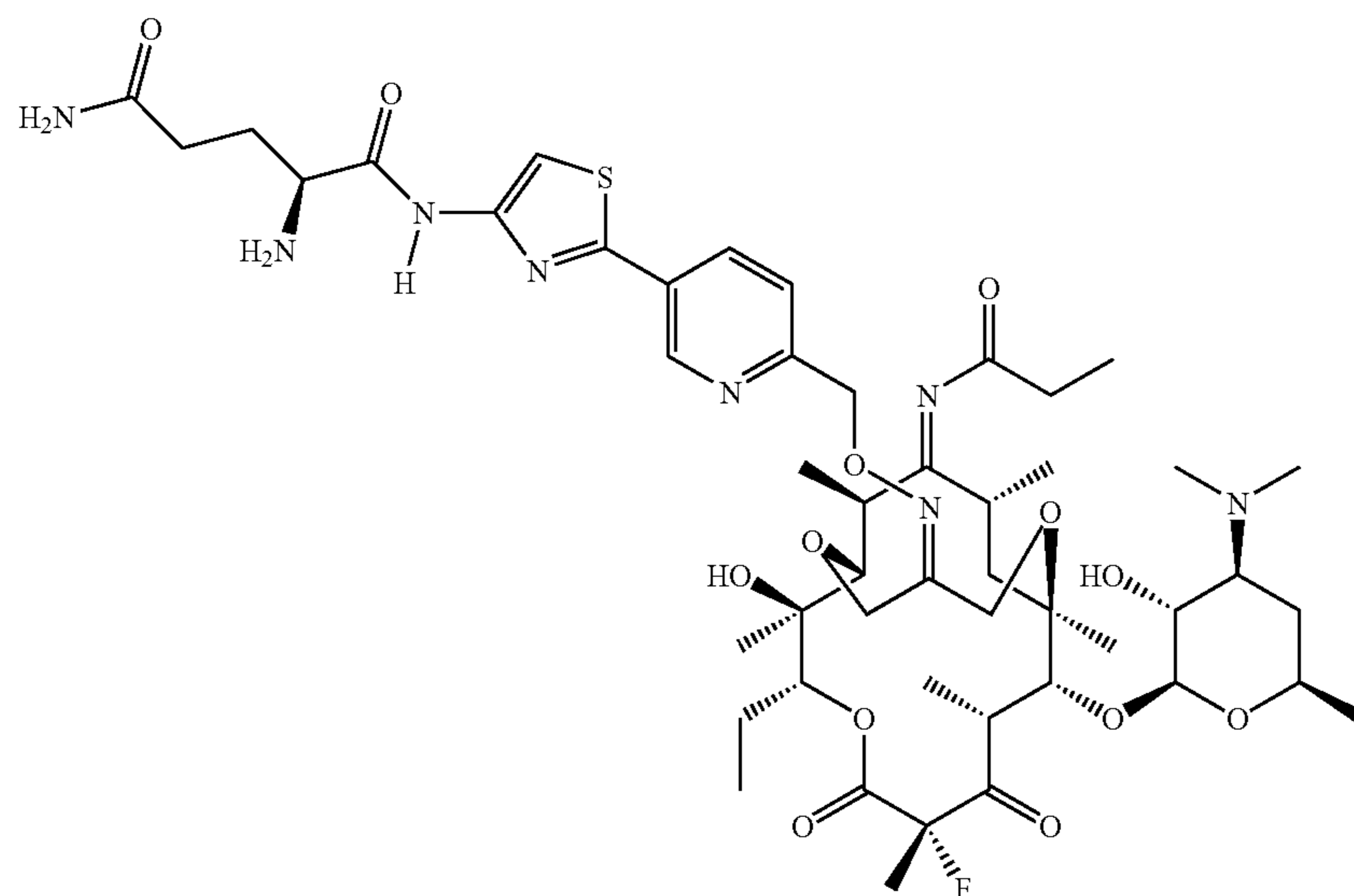
To a solution of 31-a (0.696 g, 0.47 mmol) in THF (4.7 mL) was added piperidine (0.465 mL) at room temperature and stirred for 4.5 hr. The solvents were removed in vacuo and

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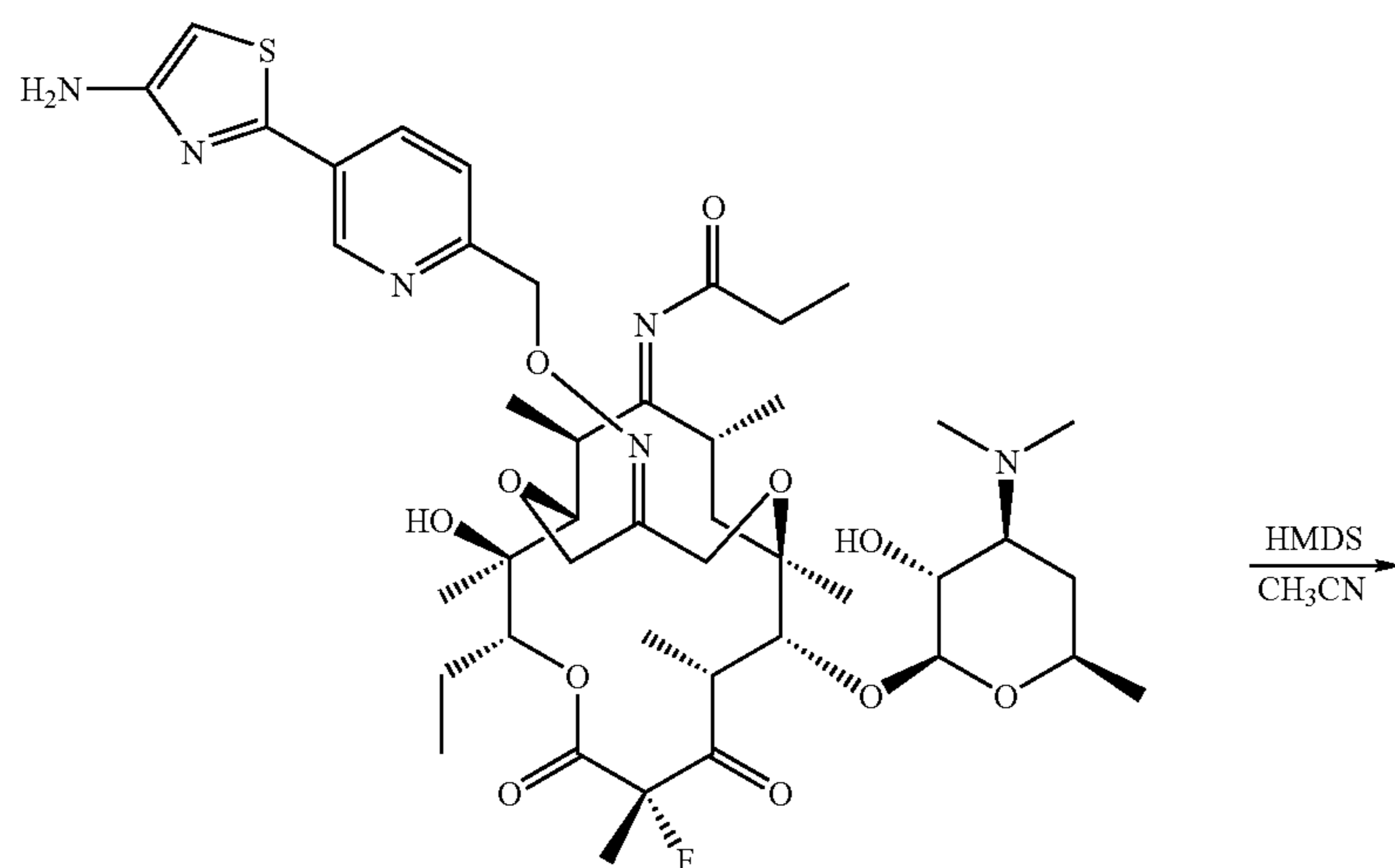
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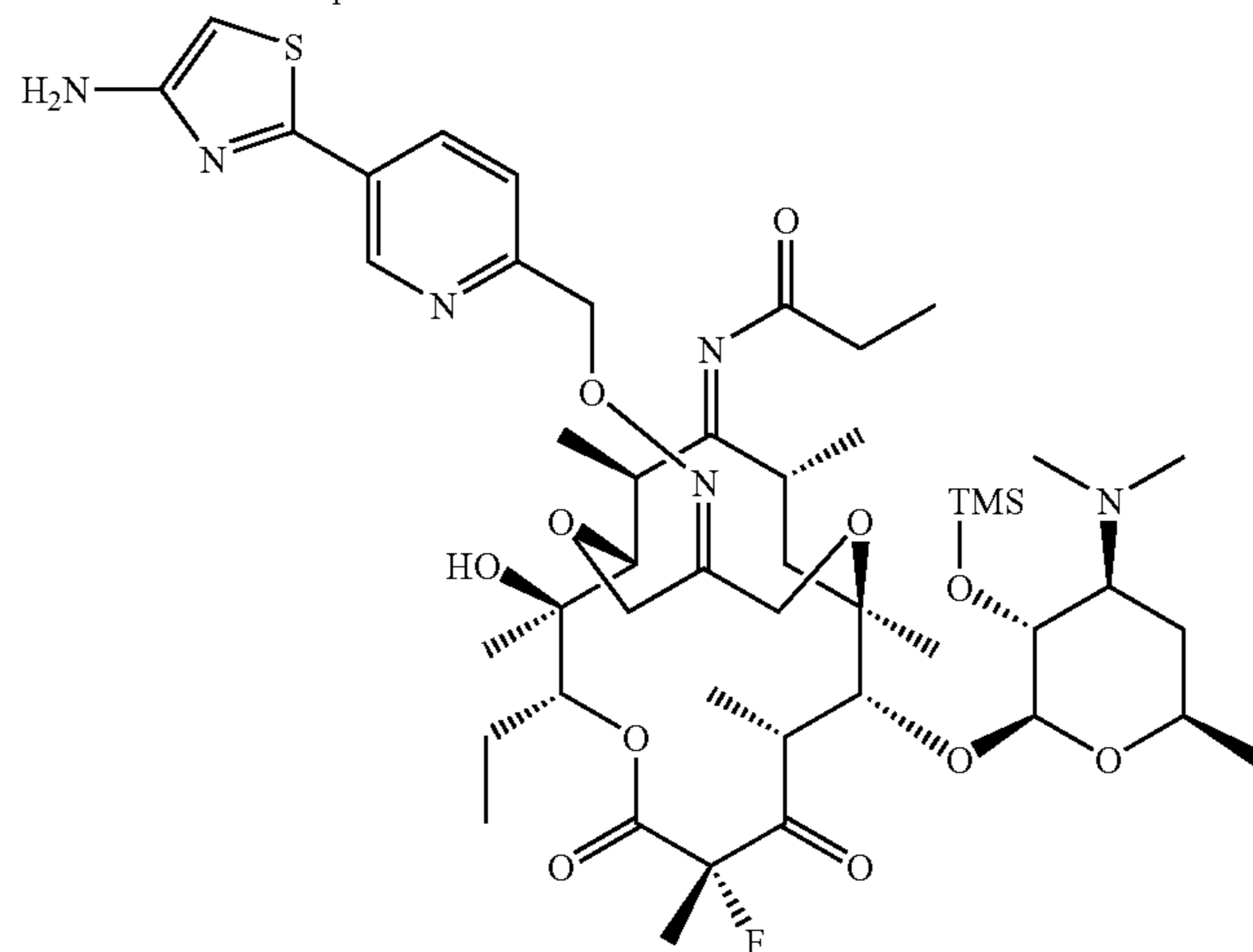
Compound 32



Step 32a



Compound 1

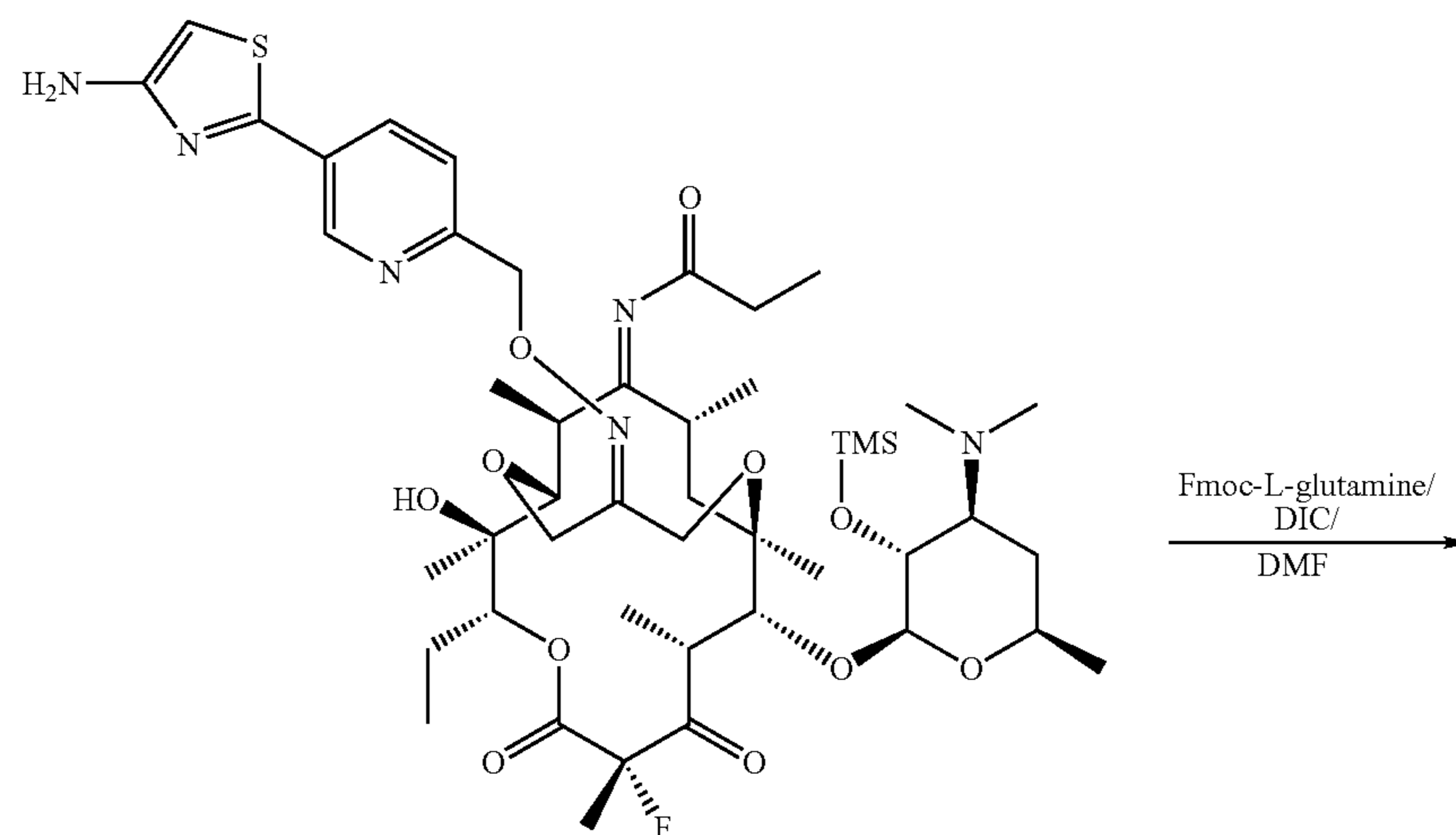


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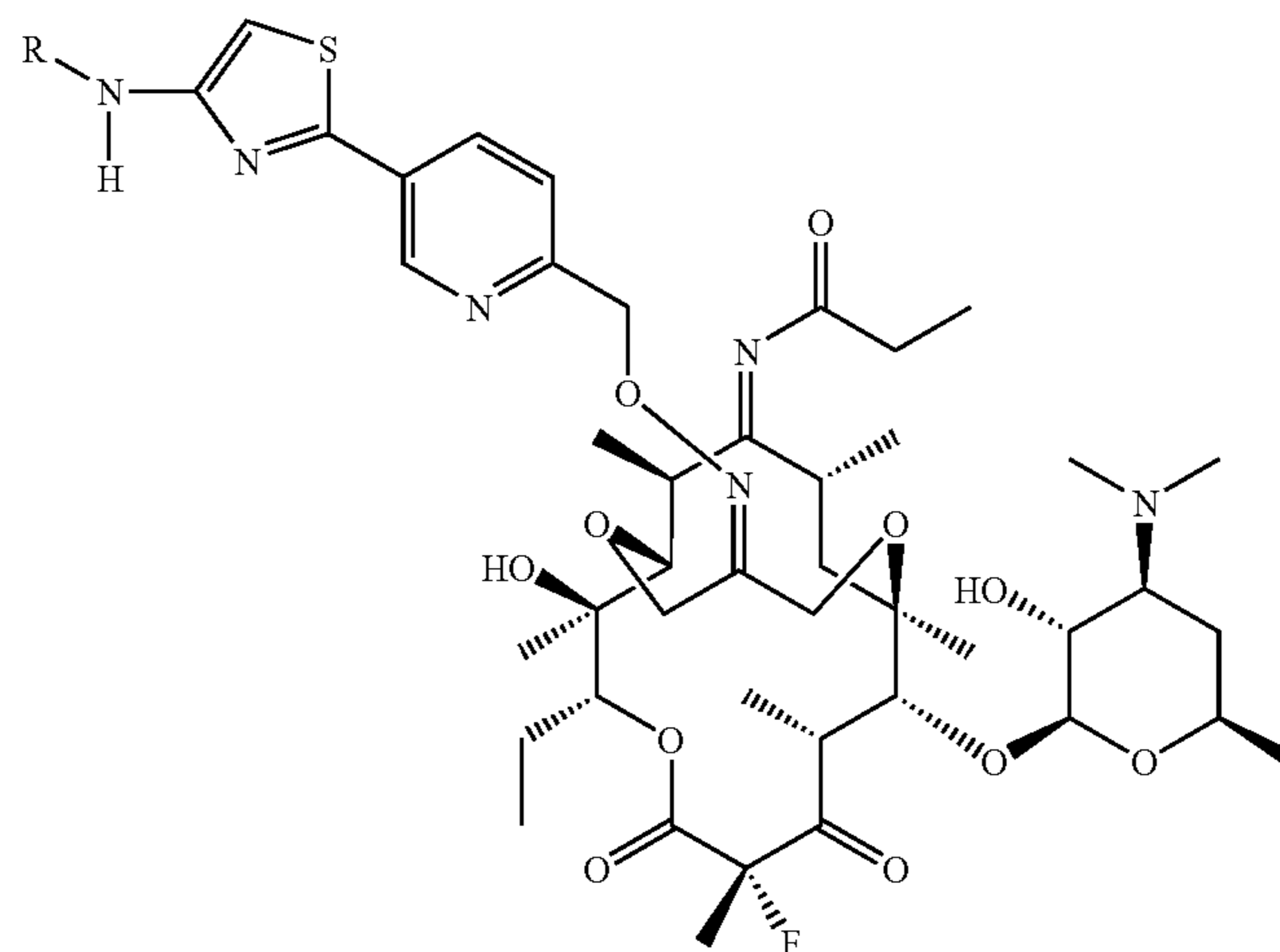
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A mixture of compound 1 (37.5 g, 41.4 mmol) in CH₃CN:HMDS (1:1, 400 mL) was heated at 30° C. for 17 hours. The solvents were evaporated in vacuo. The residue was dissolved in toluene (100 mL) and evaporated in vacuo. Then, the residue was dissolved in 20% aqueous CH₃CN (500 mL) and stirred at room temperature for 3.5 hours. After evaporation of CH₃CN, the residue was diluted with ethyl acetate (700 mL). The organic layer was separated, washed with water (100 mL) and brine. The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to give the title compound 32a (38.5 g, 95%) as a orange yellow foam. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 977.46.

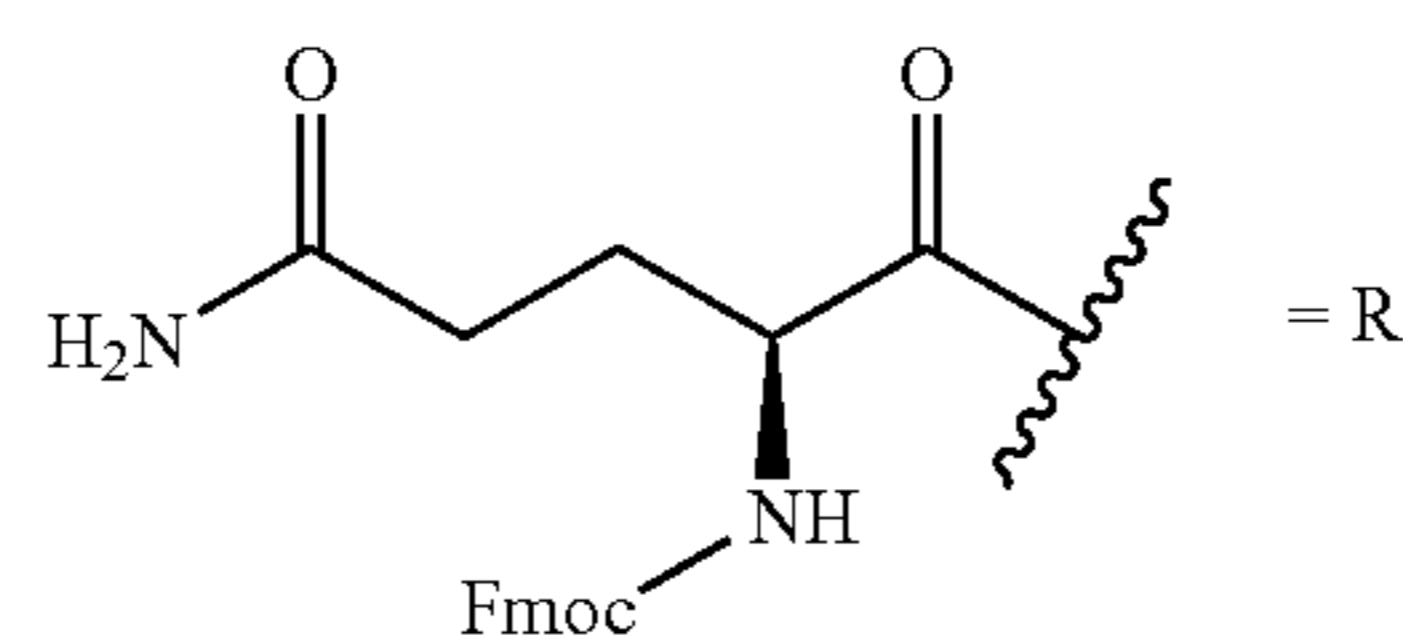
Step 32b



32a



32b



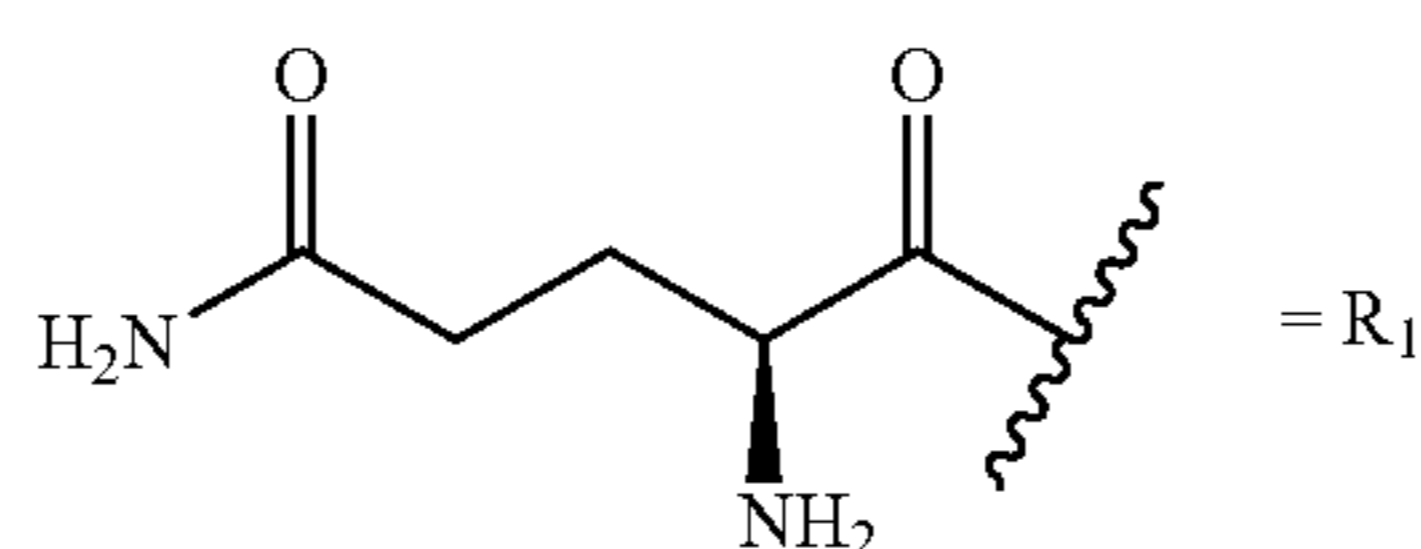
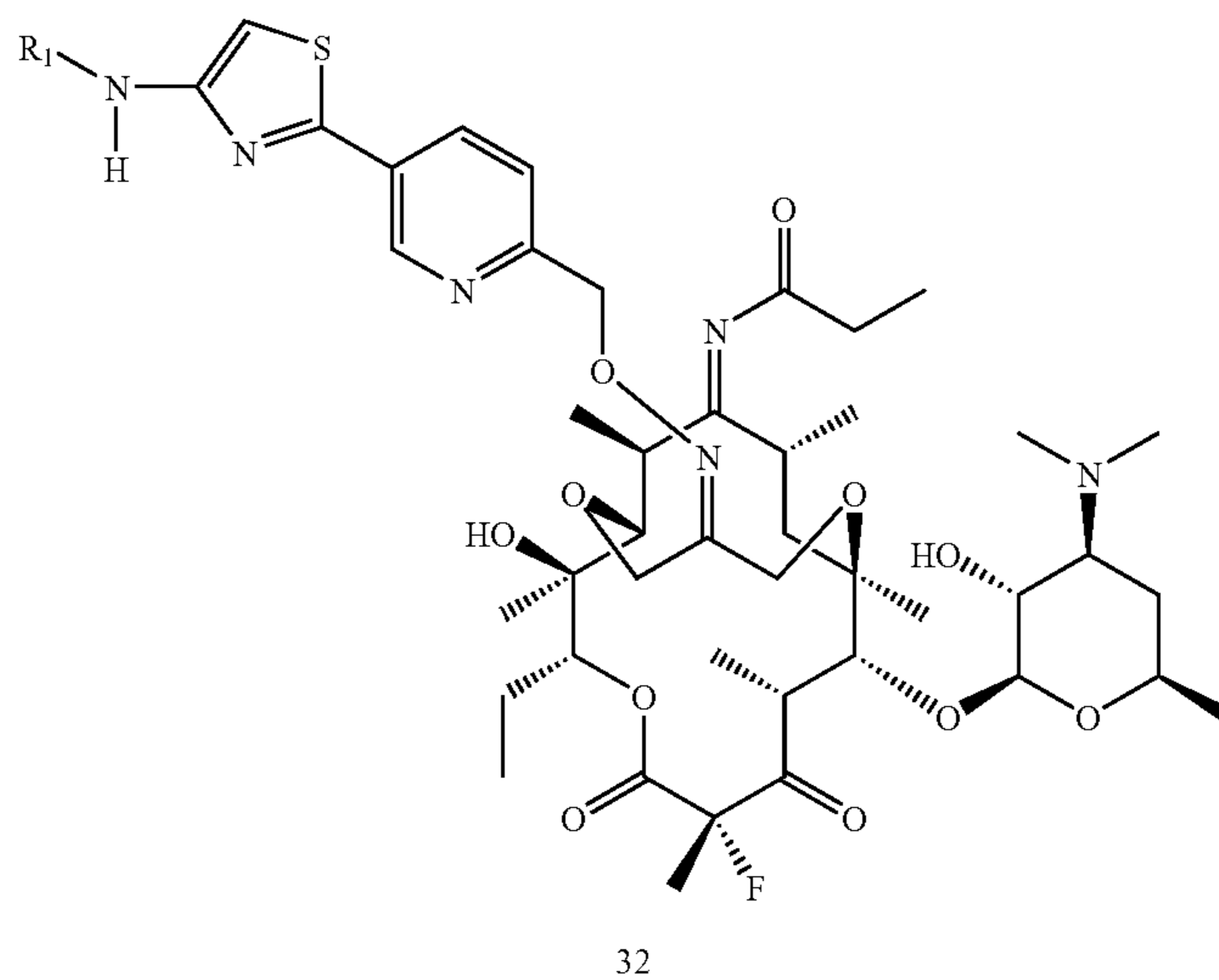
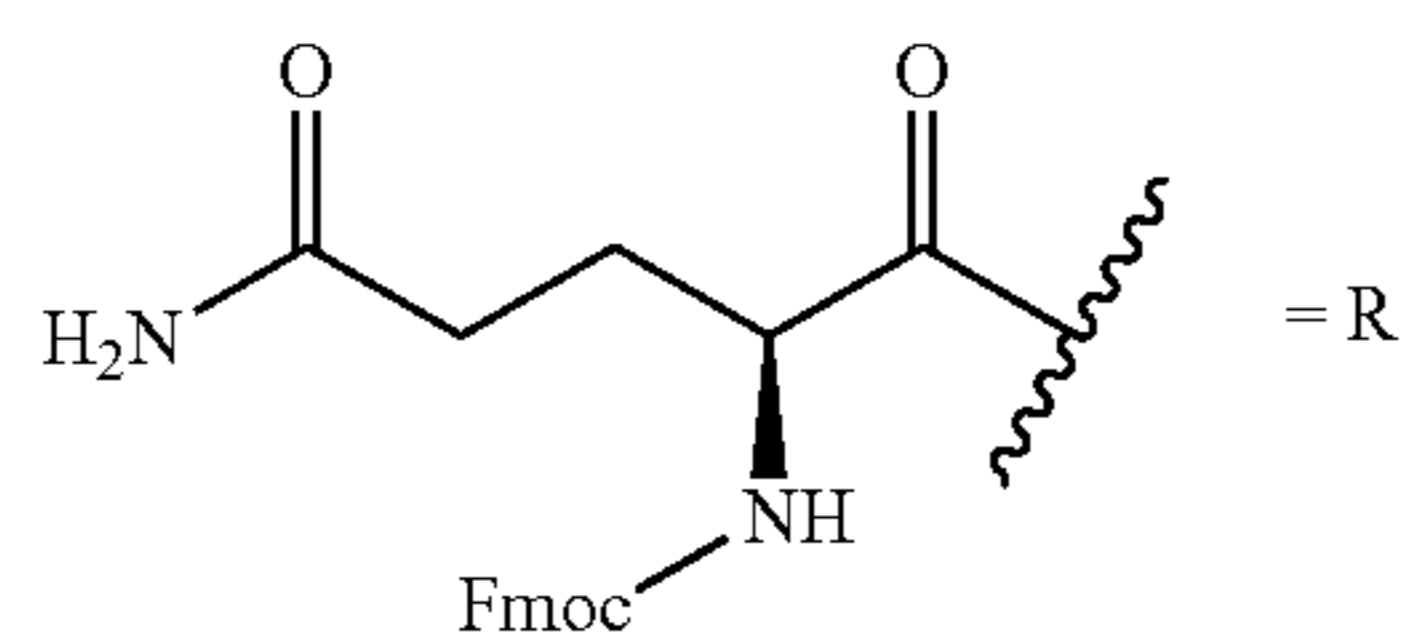
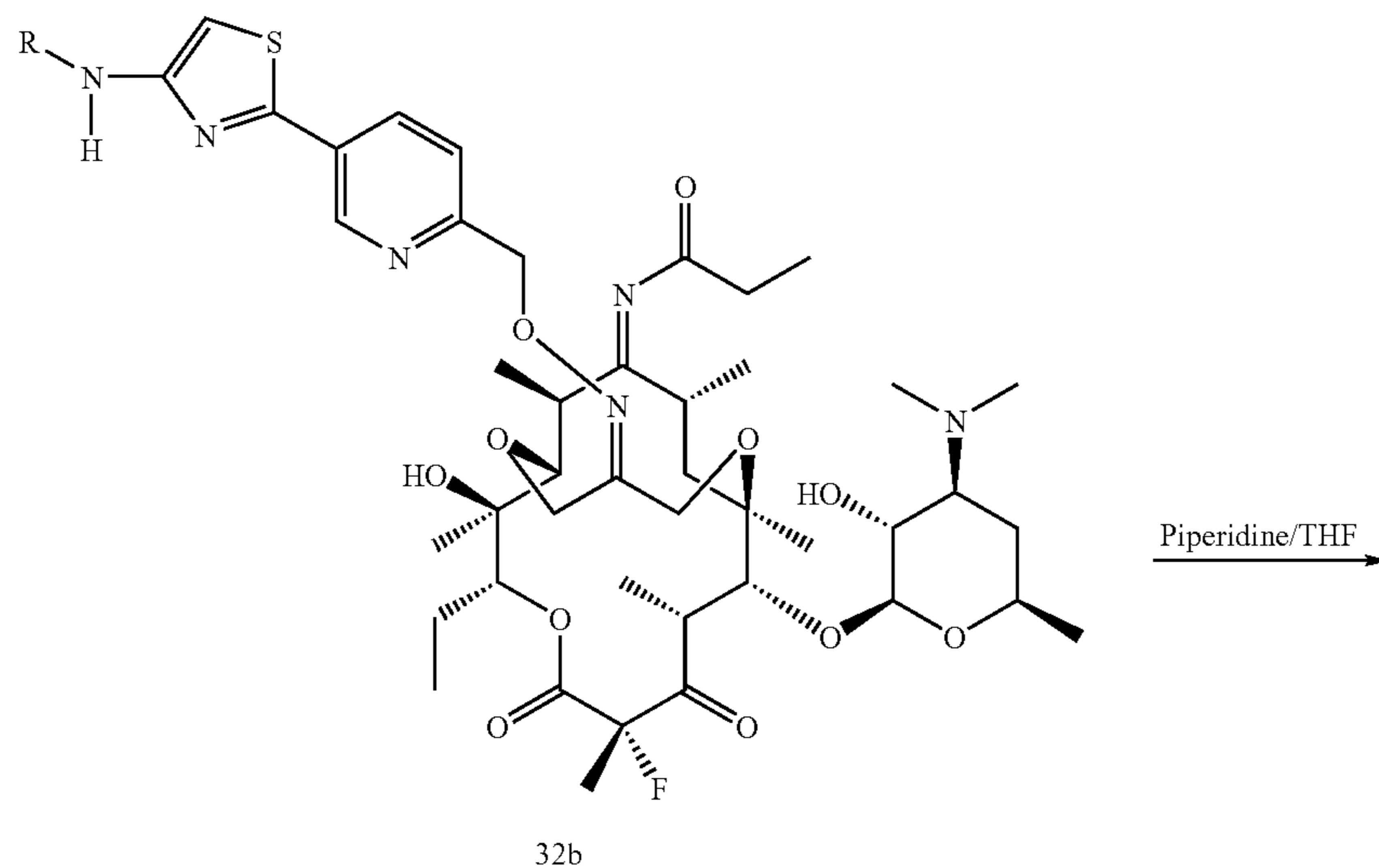
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To a mixture of 32a (547 mg, 0.56 mmol) and Fmoc-L-glutamine (413 mg, 1.12 mmol) in DMF (0.28 mL) was added N,N'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC, 0.173 mL, 1.12 mmol) at room temperature and stirred for 4 hours. Then, additional DIC (0.087 mL) was added and stirred for 17 hours. The reaction was diluted with isopropyl acetate (20 mL), washed with water (3×5 mL) and brine. The residue was further extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. A half of the residue was purified by silica gel column using 0-8% 1N-NH₃ in methanol in CH₂Cl₂ to give the title compound 32b (120 mg, 34%) as a pale yellow foam. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1255.44.

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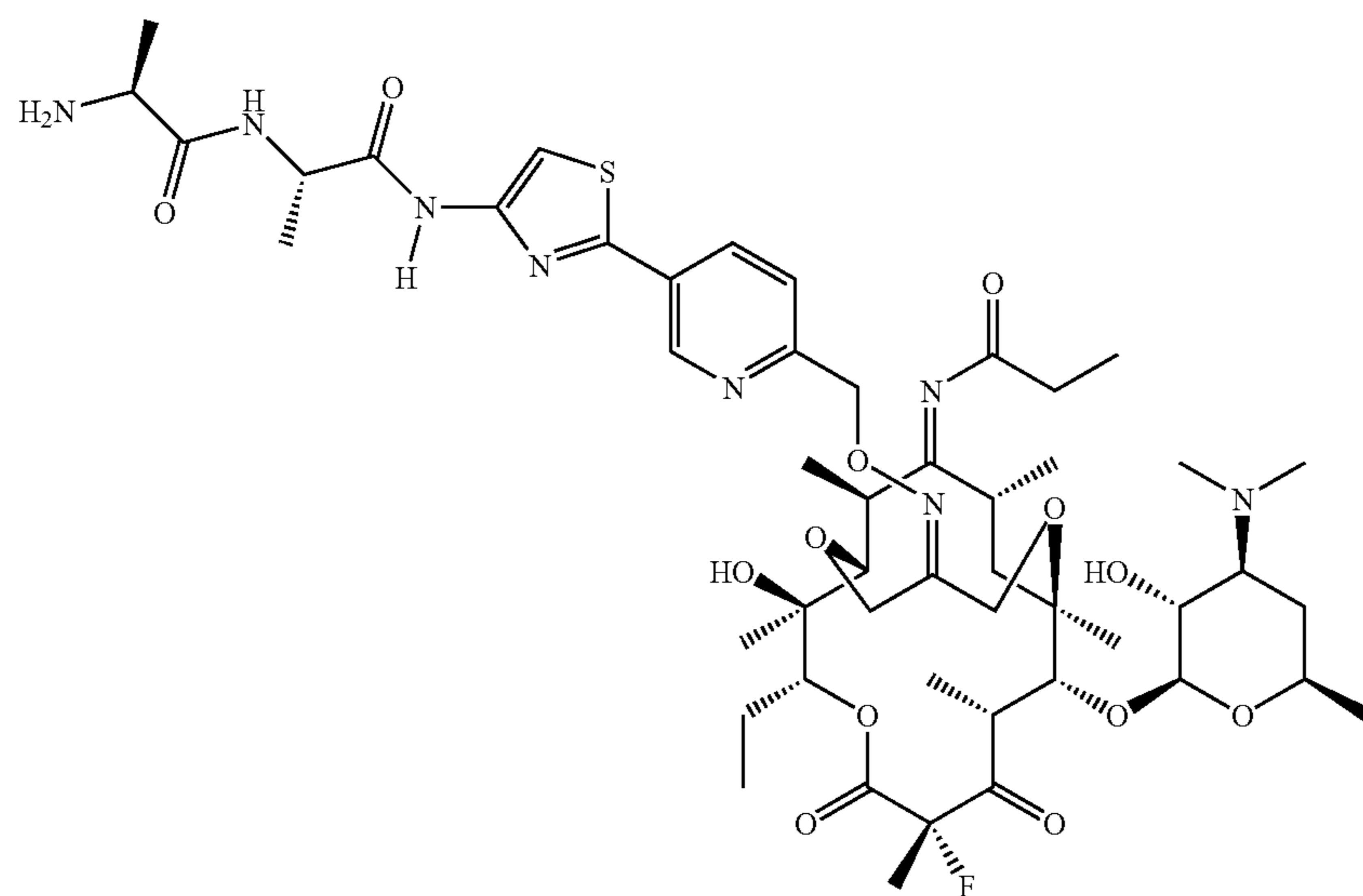
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Step 32c



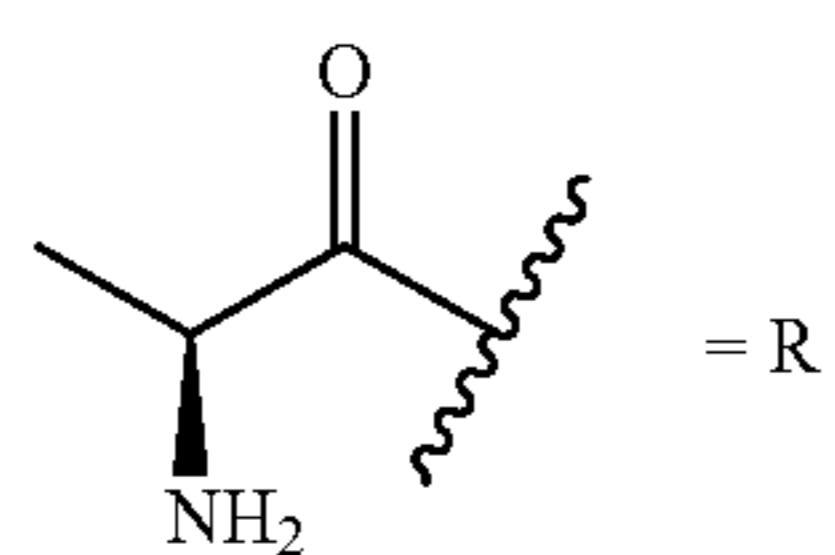
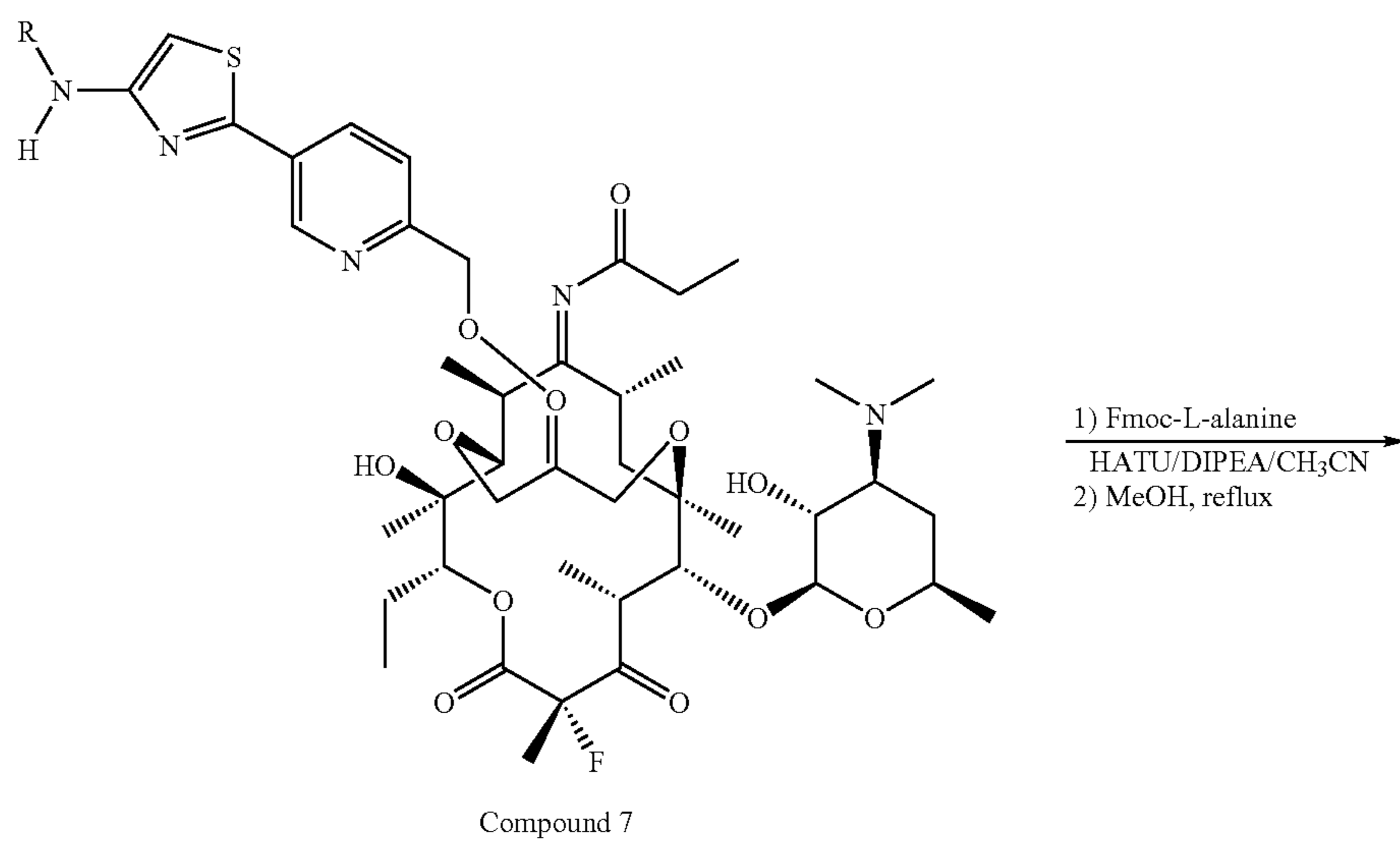
The title compound 32 was prepared according to the procedure described in the preparation of Compound 31 (Example 31, Step 31b). MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1033.5. ¹³C NMR (in CDCl₃) δ : 205.4, 205.1, 187.6, 177.1, 175.1, 173.2, 165.0, 164.8, 162.0, 160.1, 154.6, 148.2, 146.8, 133.9, 128.1, 121.7,

104.1, 102.3, 99.7, 98.1, 80.3, 79.6, 76.8, 76.5, 76.4, 73.7, 70.6, 69.8, 66.0, 63.1, 62.5, 54.7, 41.3, 40.4, 39.0, 37.6, 32.3, 31.3, 30.9, 28.4, 24.5, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.8, 17.3, 14.9, 14.1, 12.6, 8.9.

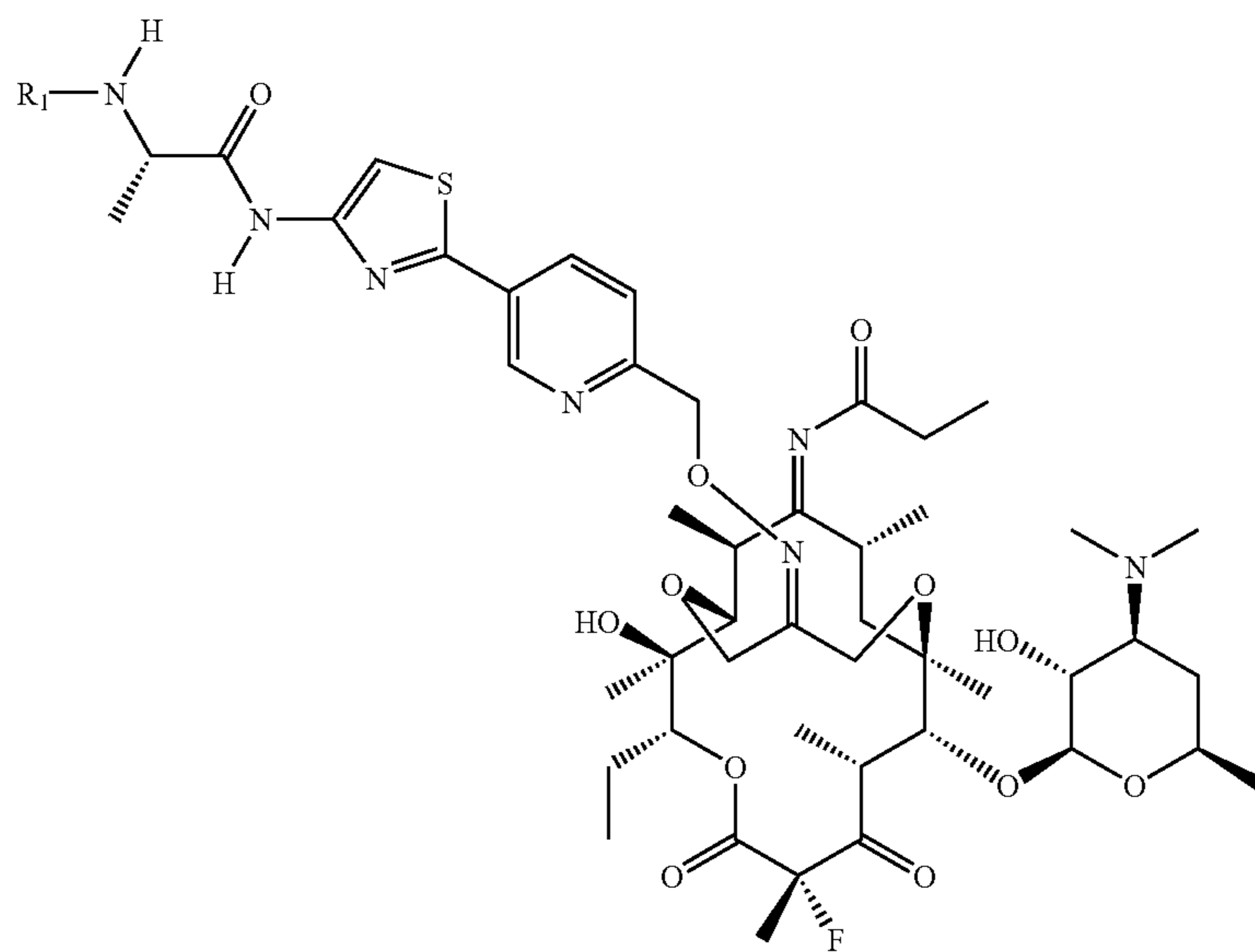


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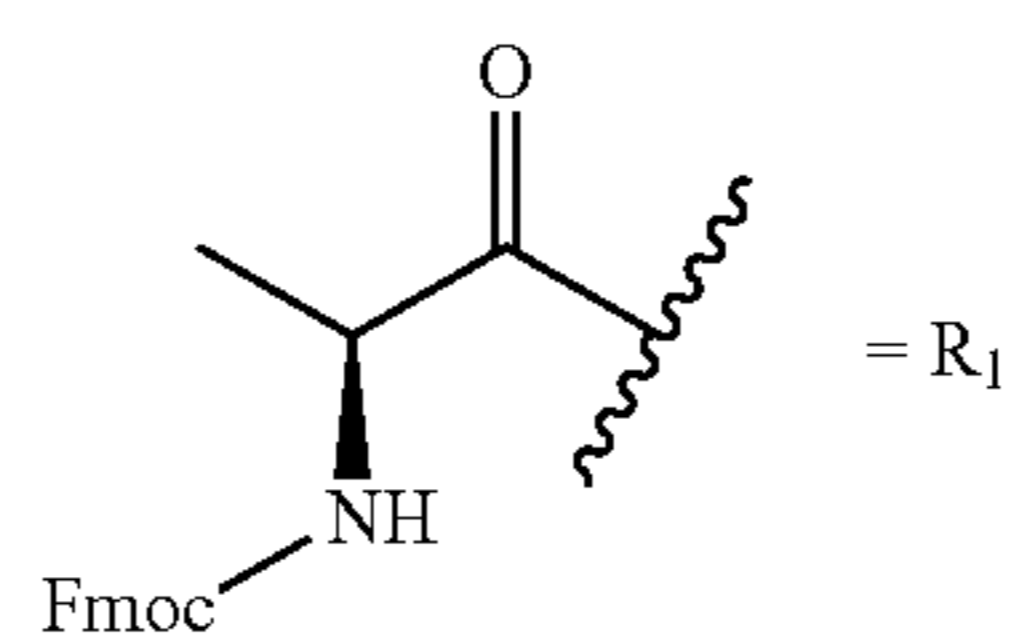
Step 33a



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33a



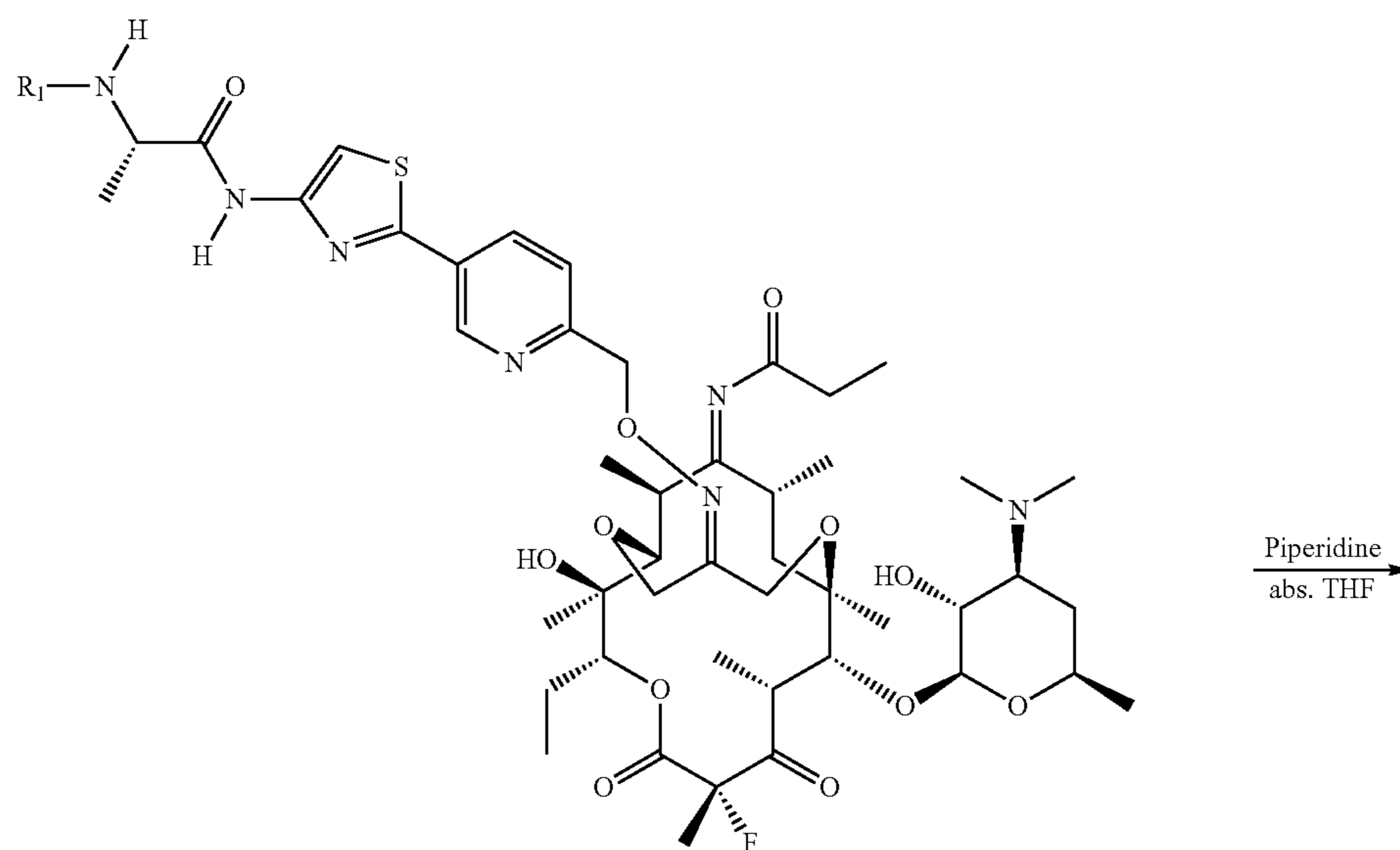
To a mixture of compound 7 of example 7 (0.22 g, 0.226 mmol), Fmoc-L-alanine (0.176 g, 0.565 mmol) and N,N'-diisopropylethylamine (0.197 mL, 1.13 mmol) in acetonitrile (1.5 mL) was added HATU (0.215 g, 0.565 mmol) at room temperature and stirred for 80 min. The reaction was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (10 mL), water (3×10 mL) and brine.

⁶⁰ The organic layer was dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered and evaporated to dryness. The residue was dissolved in methanol (15 mL) and refluxed for 15 min. After evaporation, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using 1-10% 1N-NH₃ in methanol in CH₂Cl₂ to give the title compound 33a (160 mg, 56%) as a pale yellow foam. MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1269.4.

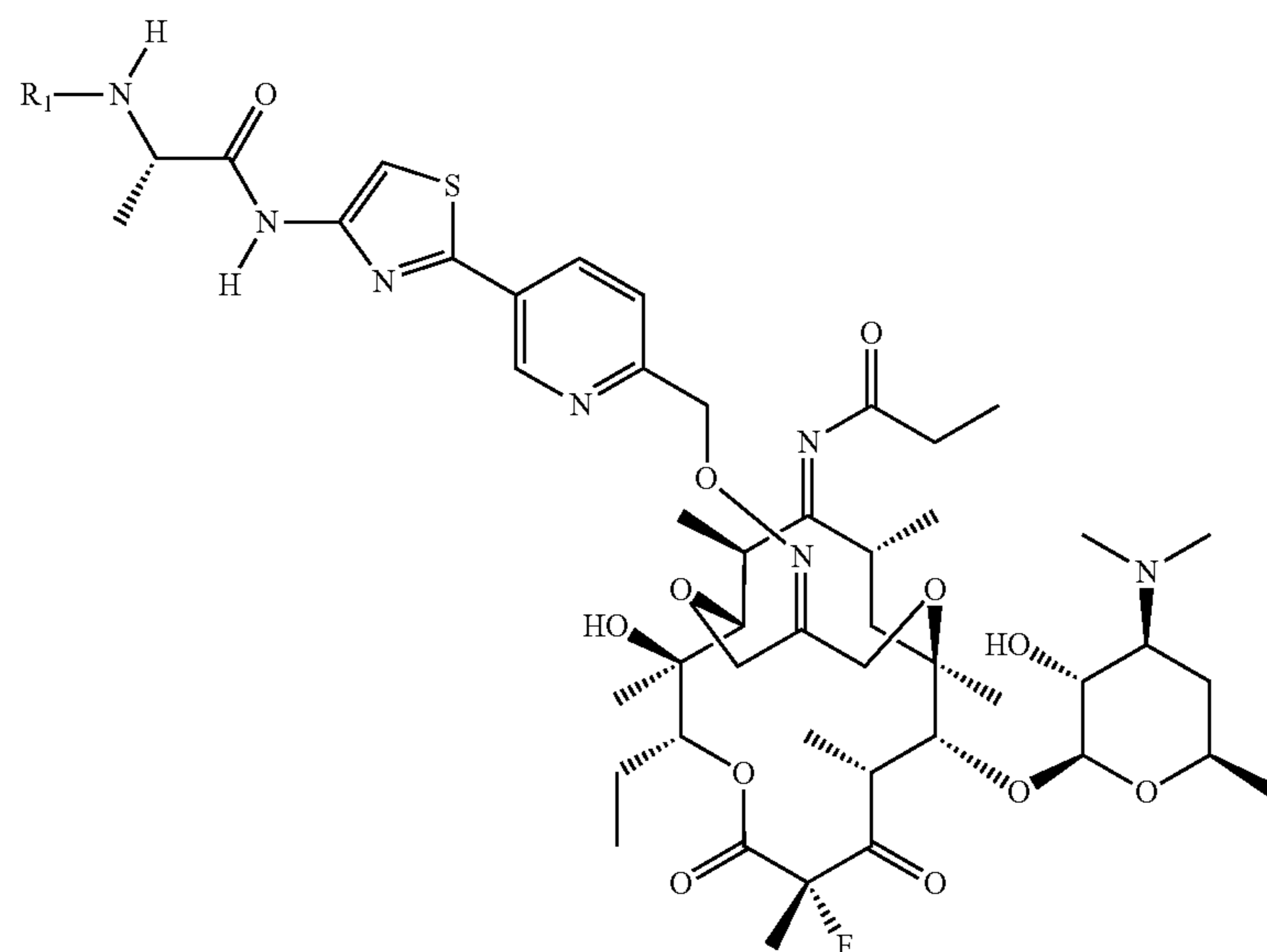
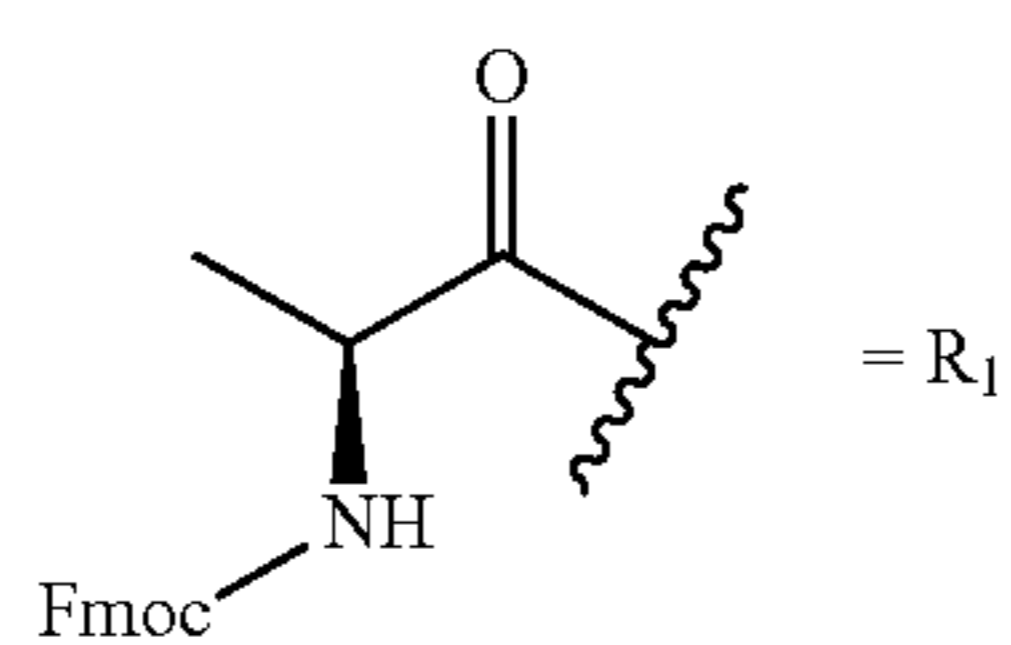
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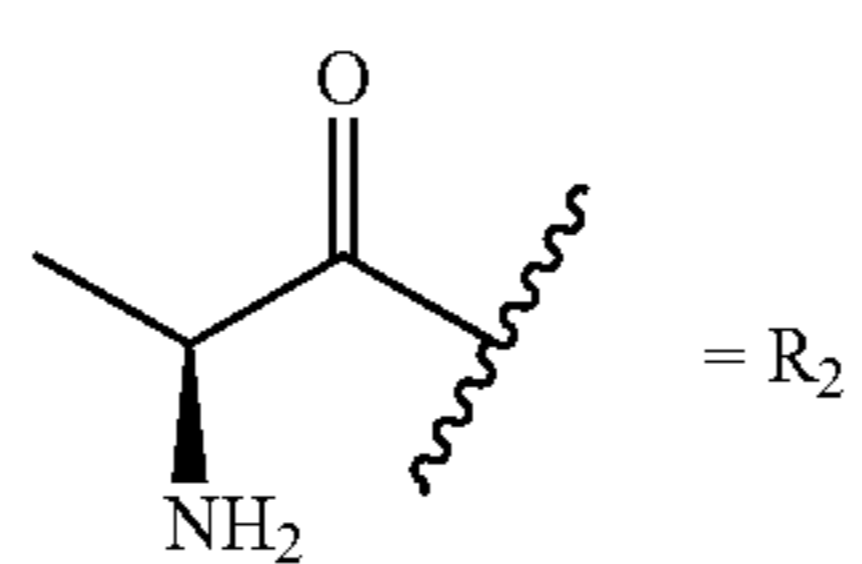
Step 33b



33a



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The title compound 33 was prepared according to the procedure described in the preparation of compound 31 from the compound 33a (Example 31, Step 31b).

MS: (ESI) m/z (M+H) 1047.4. ^{13}C NMR (in CDCl_3) δ : 205.4, 205.2, 187.6, 176.7, 170.3, 165.0, 161.9, 160.0, 154.6, 148.2, 146.9, 134.0, 128.1, 121.8, 104.1, 102.6, 99.8, 98.1,

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79.7, 76.6, 76.5, 73.8, 70.6, 69.8, 66.1, 63.2, 62.5, 50.7, 49.0, 41.3, 40.5, 39.0, 37.6, 31.3, 28.5, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.7, 21.4, 20.9, 17.7, 17.4, 15.0, 14.5, 12.7, 8.9.

Example 34-47 (Table 2b) were prepared according to the procedures of examples 1-11 and examples 31-33.

TABLE 2b

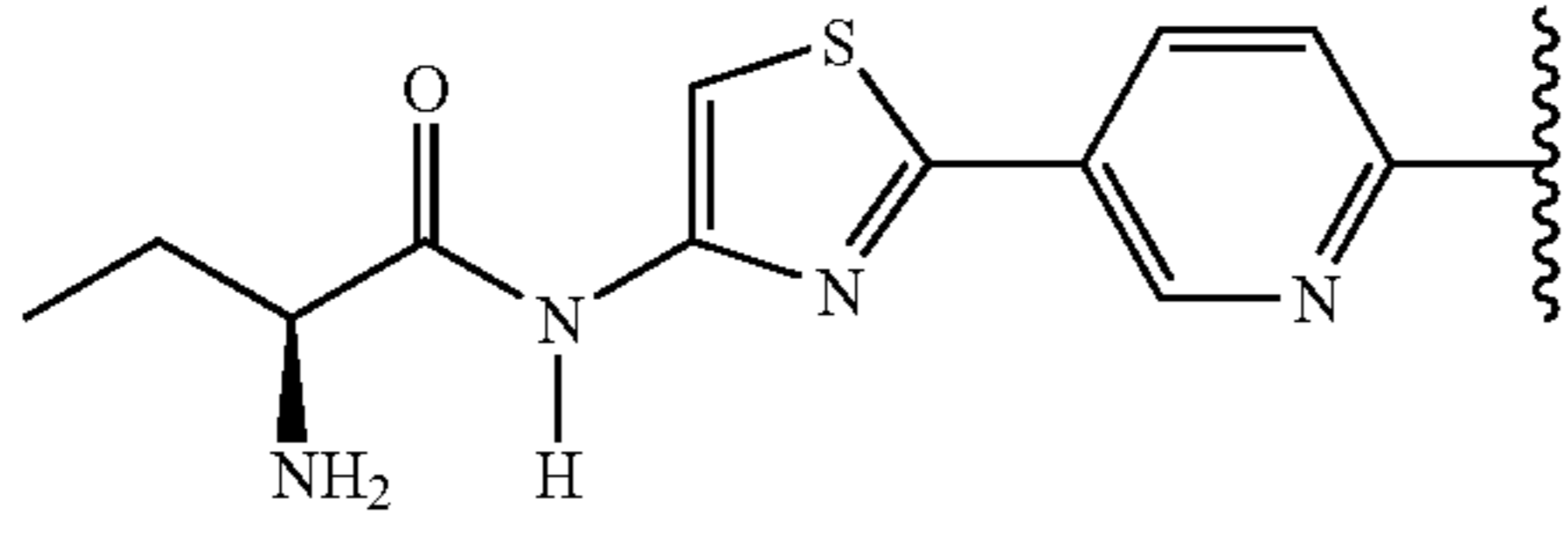
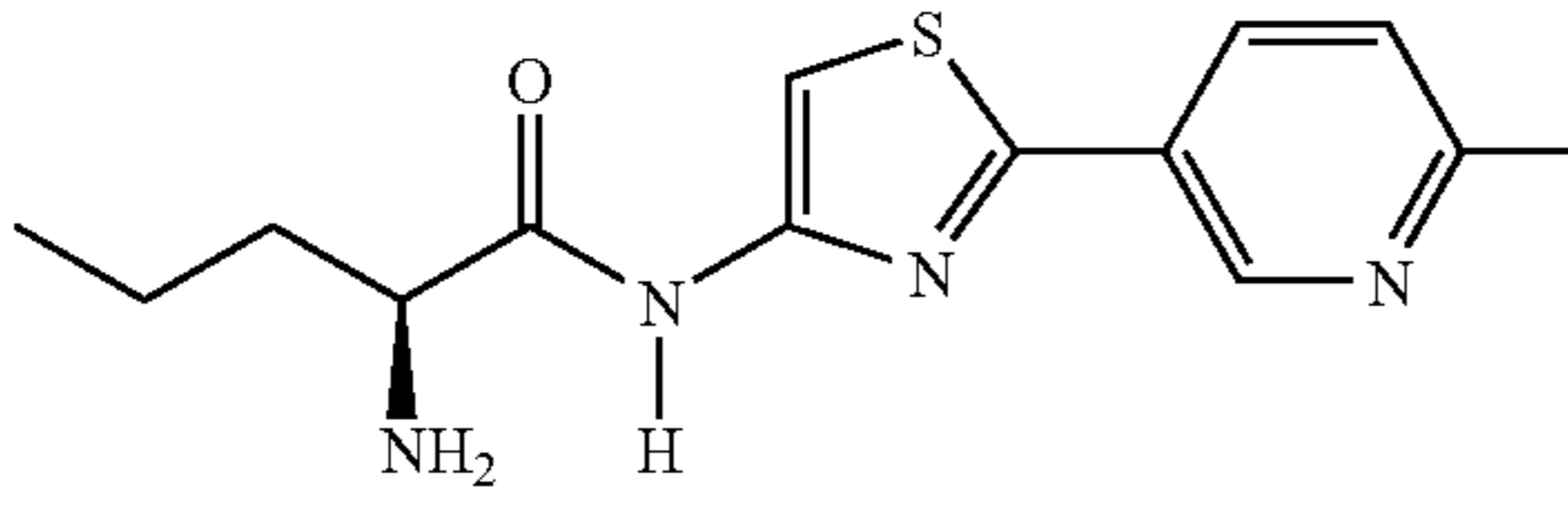
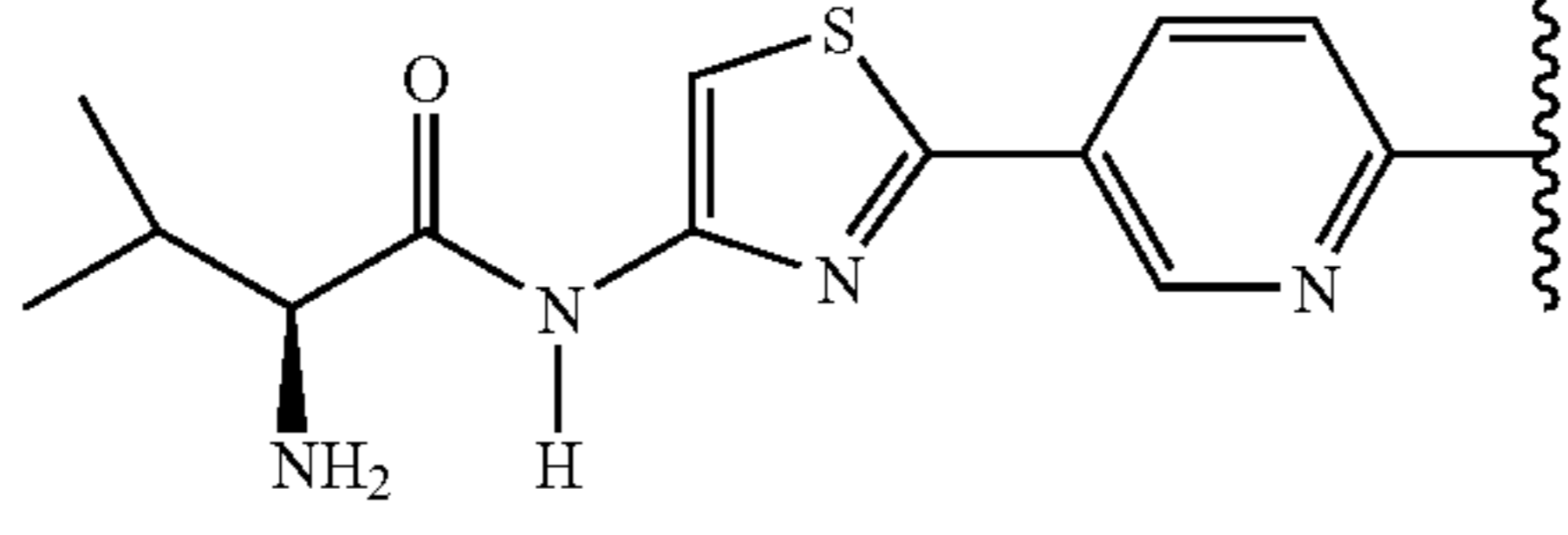
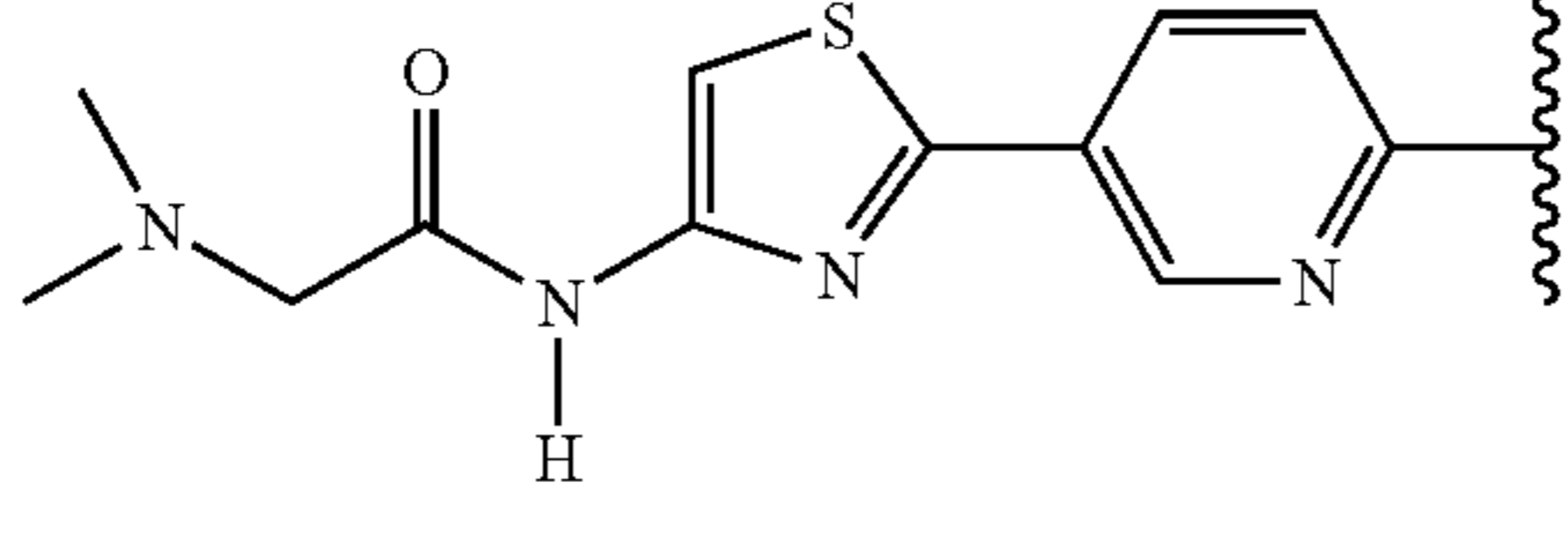
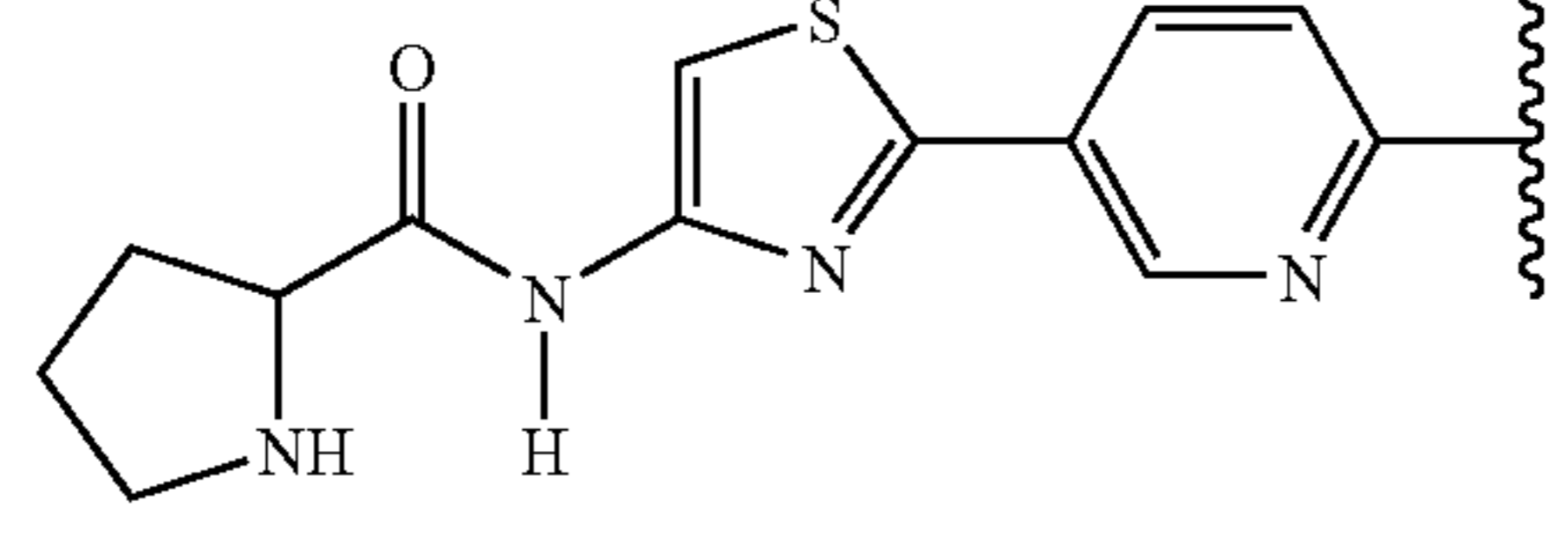
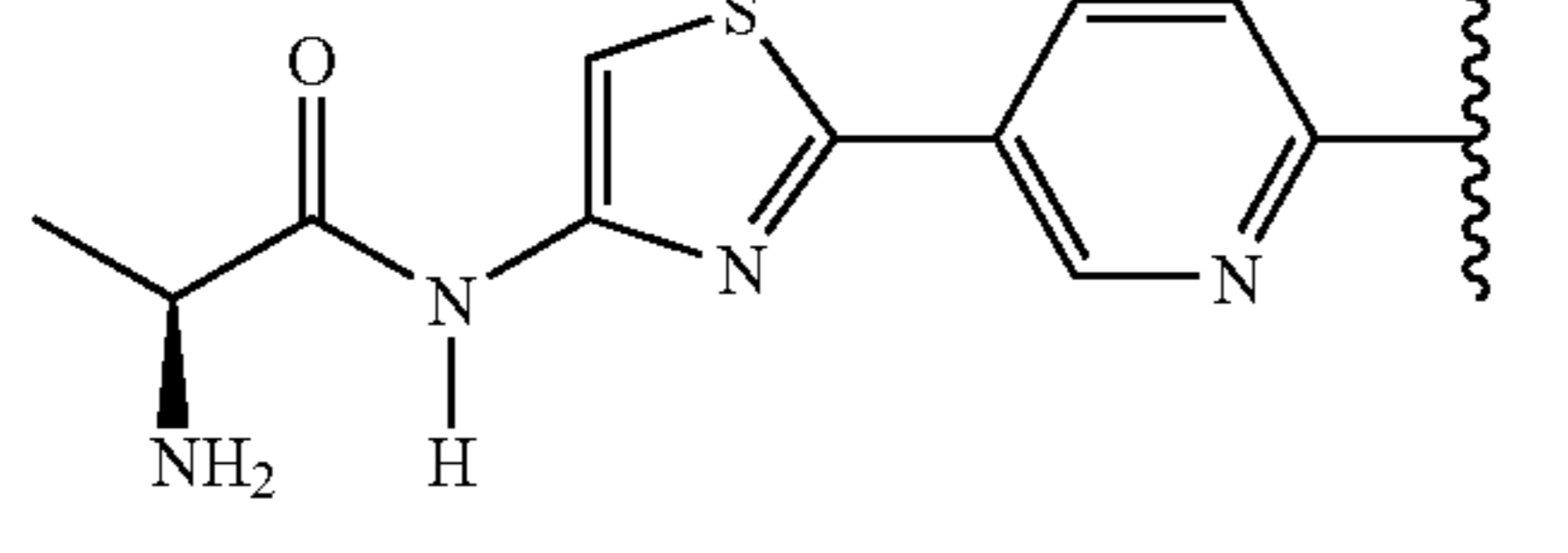
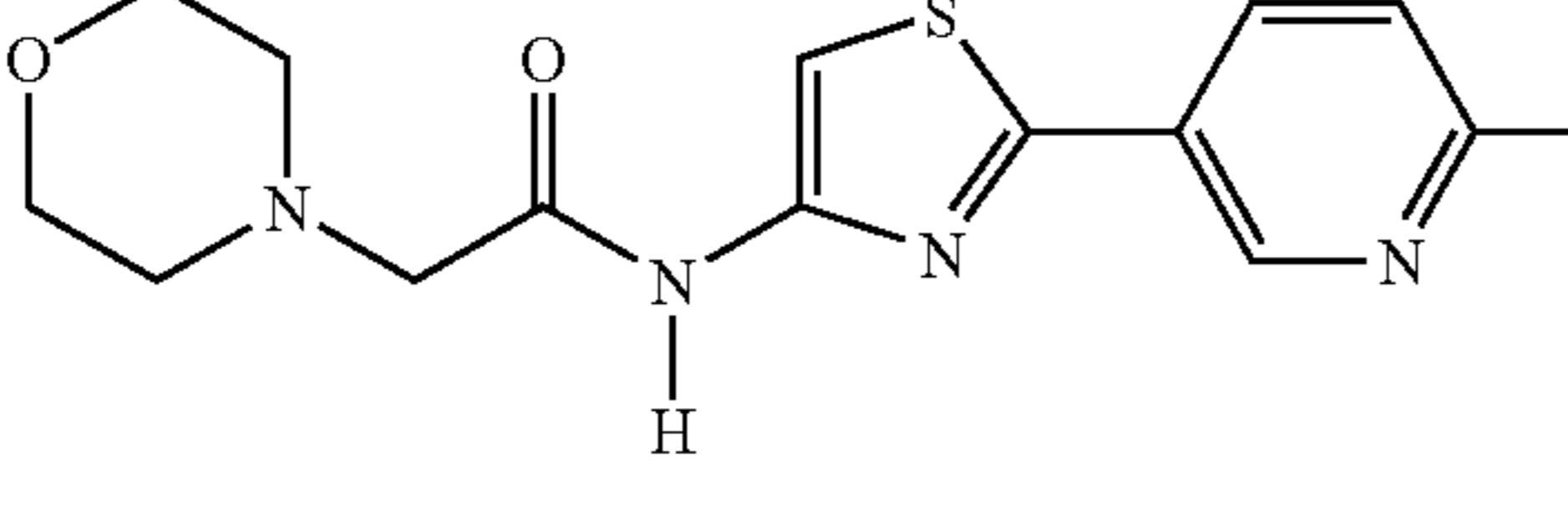
Ex-ample	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ
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35		F	NC(O)Et	1004.4	205.4, 205.2, 187.6, 177.2, 173.6, 165.0, 164.8, 162.0, 160.0, 154.6, 148.3, 146.9, 133.9, 128.2, 121.7, 104.2, 102.1, 99.8, 98.2, 80.4, 79.7, 76.5, 73.8, 70.7, 69.9, 66.1, 63.2, 62.6, 55.3, 41.3, 40.5, 39.0, 37.6, 37.2, 31.3, 28.4, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.9, 19.3, 17.4, 14.9, 14.5, 14.0, 12.7, 8.9.
36		F	NC(O)Et	1004.4	205.4, 205.2, 187.6, 177.2, 172.9, 165.0, 164.8, 161.9, 160.0, 154.6, 148.3, 146.9, 133.9, 128.2, 121.7, 104.1, 102.1, 99.8, 98.1, 80.4, 79.7, 76.5, 73.8, 70.6, 69.9, 66.0, 63.2, 62.6, 60.5, 41.3, 40.5, 39.0, 37.6, 31.3, 31.1, 28.4, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.9, 20.0, 17.4, 16.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.7, 8.9.
37		F	NC(O)Et	990.2	205.5, 205.3, 187.6, 177.1, 169.1, 165.1, 164.9, 162.0, 159.9, 154.6, 148.2, 146.9, 134.0, 128.3, 121.9, 104.0, 102.3, 99.7, 98.1, 79.7, 76.5, 76.4, 73.8, 70.6, 69.7, 63.4, 63.2, 62.5, 46.3, 41.3, 40.5, 38.9, 31.3, 28.6, 24.5, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.8, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.
38		F	NC(O)Et	1002.4	205.3, 205.1, 187.6, 177.2, 173.8, 164.9, 164.8, 161.9, 159.9, 154.5, 148.3, 146.9, 133.9, 128.2, 121.7, 104.1, 102.0, 99.7, 98.1, 80.3, 79.6, 76.5, 73.7, 70.6, 69.8, 66.0, 63.1, 62.5, 60.8, 47.6, 41.3, 40.4, 39.0, 37.5, 31.2, 31.0, 28.4, 26.4, 24.5, 24.3, 23.2, 21.4, 20.8, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.
39		F	NC(O)Et	977.1	205.4, 205.1, 187.6, 172.4, 165.0, 164.8, 160.0, 154.7, 147.8, 146.8, 134.0, 128.1, 121.8, 104.1, 102.6, 99.7, 98.1, 79.7, 76.6, 76.4, 73.8, 70.6, 69.8, 68.8, 66.1, 63.1, 62.5, 41.3, 40.5, 31.3, 28.6, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.9, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.
40		F	NC(O)Et	1032.4	205.4, 205.1, 187.6, 177.1, 168.2, 165.0, 164.8, 162.2, 160.1, 154.6, 147.8, 146.9, 133.9, 128.0, 121.7, 110.0, 104.1, 102.5, 99.7, 98.1, 80.4, 79.6, 76.5, 76.4, 73.7, 70.7, 69.8, 67.1, 66.0, 63.1, 62.5, 62.4, 54.1, 41.3, 40.4, 39.0, 37.5, 31.3, 28.4, 24.5, 24.4, 23.2, 21.4, 20.8, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.

TABLE 2b-continued

Ex-ample	Ar	Y	A'	MS (M + H): m/e	Selected ¹³ C (125 MHz, CDCl ₃) δ
41		F	NC(O)Et	1006.4	205.3, 205.1, 187.5, 177.1, 172.2, 164.9, 164.7, 161.9, 159.9, 154.5, 148.0, 146.7, 133.8, 128.0, 121.6, 104.1, 102.1, 99.7, 98.1, 80.3, 79.6, 76.7, 76.5, 73.7, 70.6, 69.8, 67.6, 66.0, 63.1, 62.5, 60.2, 41.3, 40.4, 38.9, 37.5, 31.2, 28.3, 24.5, 24.3, 23.1, 21.4, 20.8, 19.6, 19.6, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.
42		F	NC(O)Et	1020.1	HK-439-21
43		F	NC(O)Et	992.1	205.2, 204.9, 187.4, 171.8, 164.8, 164.6, 161.8, 159.8, 154.4, 147.7, 146.6, 133.7, 127.9, 121.5, 103.9, 102.2, 99.5, 97.9, 80.1, 79.6, 79.4, 76.3, 76.2, 73.6, 70.4, 69.6, 65.8, 65.0, 62.9, 62.3, 56.2, 41.1, 40.2, 38.8, 37.3, 31.6, 31.1, 28.2, 24.4, 24.2, 23.0, 22.7, 21.2, 20.1, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 14.1, 12.4, 8.7.
44		F	NC(O)Et	962.4	205.5, 205.3, 187.6, 177.1, 171.1, 165.1, 164.9, 161.9, 159.8, 154.7, 148.2, 146.8, 134.0, 128.2, 121.9, 104.0, 102.3, 99.7, 98.1, 80.4, 80.0, 79.7, 76.5, 76.4, 73.8, 70.6, 69.7, 65.9, 63.1, 62.5, 45.0, 41.3, 40.4, 38.9, 37.5, 31.3, 29.9, 29.6, 28.5, 24.6, 24.4, 23.2, 23.0, 22.9, 21.4, 20.9, 17.4, 15.0, 14.9, 14.4, 12.7, 8.9.
45		F	NC(O)Et	1131.5	205.2, 205.0, 187.5, 177.1, 176.7, 170.2, 164.9, 164.7, 161.7, 159.9, 154.5, 148.2, 146.9, 133.9, 128.1, 121.6, 104.1, 102.5, 99.7, 98.1, 80.3, 79.7, 79.6, 76.4, 73.7, 70.6, 69.8, 66.0, 63.1, 62.4, 53.6, 51.7, 44.1, 41.2, 41.0, 40.6, 40.4, 38.9, 37.5, 31.2, 28.3, 25.0, 24.5, 24.3, 23.5, 23.1, 22.3, 22.0, 21.5, 21.4, 20.8, 17.3, 14.9, 14.4, 12.6, 8.9.
46		F	NC(O)Et	1019.4	205.2, 205.0, 187.3, 177.2, 175.0, 173.2, 165.3, 164.5, 161.6, 159.6, 154.3, 148.0, 146.5, 133.7, 127.9, 121.6, 103.9, 102.1, 99.5, 97.8, 87.5, 80.2, 79.5, 76.3, 73.5, 70.4, 69.6, 65.8, 62.9, 54.7, 41.1, 40.2, 38.7, 32.3, 31.0, 28.1, 27.2, 24.4, 24.2, 23.0, 21.2, 20.6, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 12.4, 8.7.
47		F	NC(O)Et	1005.4	205.4, 205.1, 187.4, 177.0, 175.1, 173.3, 165.3, 164.7, 161.7, 159.8, 154.3, 148.1, 146.7, 133.7, 127.9, 121.4, 103.9, 101.8, 99.2, 97.6, 87.1, 79.4, 76.3, 73.5, 70.4, 69.6, 65.8, 62.9, 62.3, 54.0, 52.8, 41.1, 40.2, 39.2, 37.4, 31.0, 28.1, 24.4, 24.2, 23.0, 21.2, 20.6, 17.1, 14.7, 14.2, 12.4, 8.7.

Prodrug Studies

In vitro and in vivo studies were conducted on compounds 5, 6, 7, 8, 31, and 32, each of which is an amino acid prodrug

65 of either compound 1 or compound 3, to see the effectiveness of these amino acid derivatives to cleave at the amide bond to liberate the free amino thiazole and amino pyridine of com-

pounds 1 and 3. The amino acid derivatives were rapidly cleaved to the active free amino compounds in human, rat and mouse blood plasma and human intestinal tissue. The amino acid derivatives were cleaved in human blood very efficiently with a shorter half life than in either rat or mouse blood. An in vivo pharmacokinetic study in rats also confirmed the rapid cleavage of the amino acid to provide the corresponding amino thiazole, compound 1. In addition, incubation with leucine aminopeptidase completely cleaved the amino acid within one minutes (data not shown).

Experimental procedures and results are summarized in the tables 3-4 below.

In Vitro Experimental Procedures

Human Intestine S9 Incubations

Compound 5 (1 μ M) was incubated with human intestine S9 and human liver S9 (2 mg protein/mL) in potassium phosphate buffer (100 mM, pH 7.2) containing $MgCl_2$ (5 mM) in the presence of NADPH (2 mM) at $37 \pm 1^\circ C$. Reaction was

started by the addition of compound 5, and was stopped at predefined time points (0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 45 and 60 minutes) by removing one aliquot from the incubation mixture (0.1 mL per aliquot) and adding it to 3-fold volume of stop reagent (ice-cold acetonitrile, 0.3 mL). Precipitated protein was removed by centrifugation. Prodrug compound 5 and parent compound 1 concentrations in the supernatant were analyzed by LC/MS/MS.

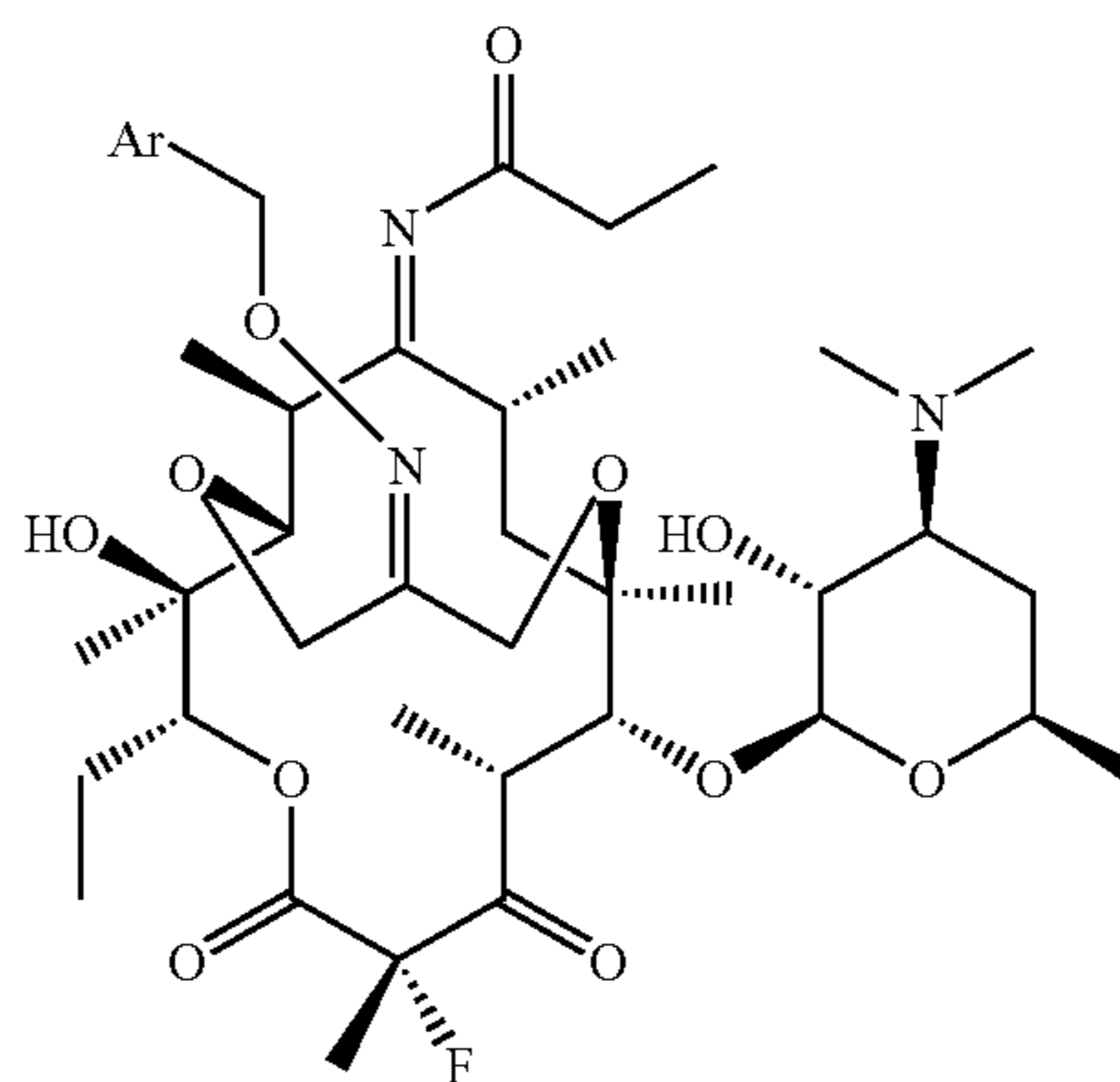
Human, Rat and Mouse Blood Incubations

Compounds 5, 6, 7 and 8 (2 μ M) were incubated with fresh human blood (conducted in duplicate), rat and mouse blood. Reaction was started by the addition of compound 5, and was stopped at predefined time points (0, 5, 10, 15, 30, 45 and 60 minutes) by removing one aliquot from the incubation mixture (0.1 mL per aliquot) and adding it to 3-fold volume of stop reagent (ice-cold acetonitrile, 0.3 mL). Precipitated protein was removed by centrifugation. Prodrug compound 5-8 and parent compound 1 or 3 concentrations in the supernatant were analyzed by LC/MS/MS.

TABLE 3

Cleavage of amino acid prodrugs in blood incubations

(V)



Formula V

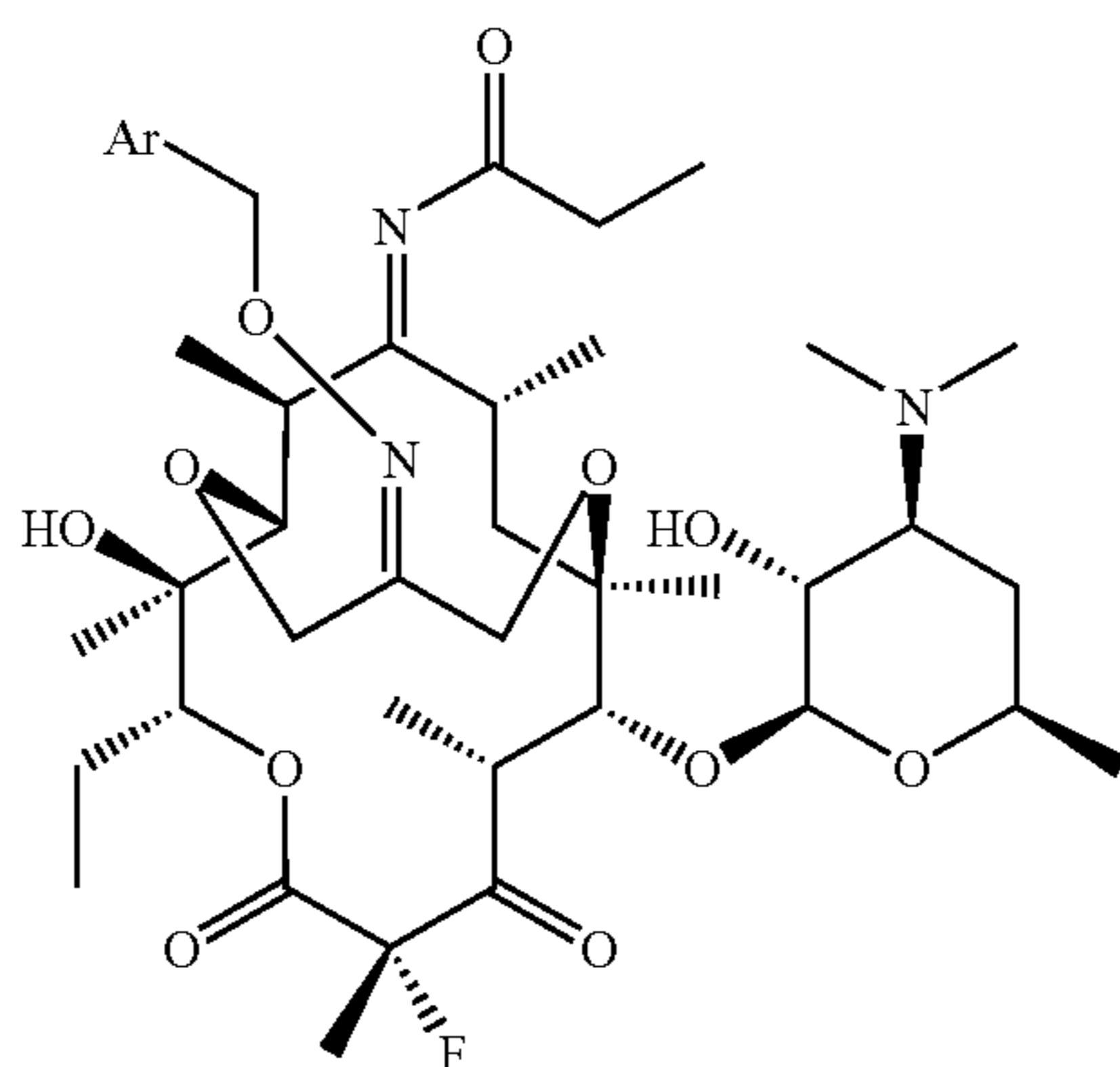
In vitro Blood incubations
% remaining after 60 min

Compounds	Ar	In vitro Blood incubations % remaining after 60 min		
		Mice	Rat	Human
5		9.0%	23.7%	12.9%
6		5.6%	9.3%	8.3%

TABLE 3-continued

Cleavage of amino acid prodrugs in blood incubations

(V)



Formula V

In vitro Blood incubations
% remaining after 60 min

Compounds	Ar	In vitro Blood incubations % remaining after 60 min		
		Mice	Rat	Human
7		27.5%	38.7%	23.5%
8		8.6%	8.7%	12.0%
31		16.1%	12.2%	4%
32		NA	NA	0%

After oral (po) and IV administration of compound 5, 6 or 31 to rat, it was rapidly converted to the parent amino derivative (Compound 1).

TABLE 4

Rat PK parameters of amino acid prodrug after IV/PO administrations of Compound 5, Compound 6 or Compound 31									
Dose mg/kg	Dose Route	Compound	C_{max} ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	T_{max} (hr)	V_d (L/kg)	Cl_F (L/hr · kg)	$t_{1/2}$ (hr)	$AUC_{0-\infty}$ ($\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{hr/mL}$)	F (%)
10	IV	5	1.16	0.08	4.94	23.8	0.14	0.42	
		Conversion to 1	4.85	0.08	2.09	0.45	3.19	22.03	
10	PO	5	None detected in plasma via oral route-All cleaved to parent						
		Conversion to 1	1.32	6.0			2.98	8.84	40.1

TABLE 4-continued

Rat PK parameters of amino acid prodrug after IV/PO administrations of Compound 5, Compound 6 or Compound 31									
Dose mg/kg	Dose Route	Compound	C_{max} ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	T_{max} (hr)	V_d (L/kg)	Cl_F (L/hr · kg)	$t_{1/2}$ (hr)	$AUC_{0-\infty}$ ($\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{hr/mL}$)	F (%)
10	IV	6	0.31	0.08	13.3	47.3	0.2	0.21	
		Conversion to 1	5.97	0.08	2.35	0.41	3.98	24.4	
10	PO	6	None detected in plasma via oral route-All cleaved to parent						
		Conversion to 1	1.35	3.0			3.34	8.21	33.6
10	IV	31	1.40	0.08	2.54	11.4	0.15	0.87	
		Conversion to 1	5.85	0.08	2.83	0.51	3.86	19.71	
10	PO	31	Given orally, plasma level of compound 31 was at or below limit of quantitation						
		Conversion to 1	1.21	3.0			2.61	12.79	64.8

No prodrug or very little at or below limit of quantitation level was detected in the plasma when compound 5, 6, or 31 was given orally. All were converted efficiently to the parent active compound 1.

Biological Activity

Representative compounds of the invention showed improved MICs (minimum inhibition concentration) and/or pharmacodynamic properties over compounds disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 6,878,691.

In particular, the compounds of the invention have improved activities against methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and/or *Haemophilus influenzae* isolates. Traditional macrolide antibiotics are not active against resistant MRSA. However the unique features of the biaryl side chains of the invention provided improved activities

20 against this highly resistant MRSA including constitutively resistant isolates while some unique side chains improve activity against *H. influenzae* isolates which is also a weakness of macrolide antibiotics.

25 In addition compound like example 4 provided improved in vivo pharmacological data such as animal infection models and pharmacokinetic properties particularly high AUC (area under the curve) in dogs.

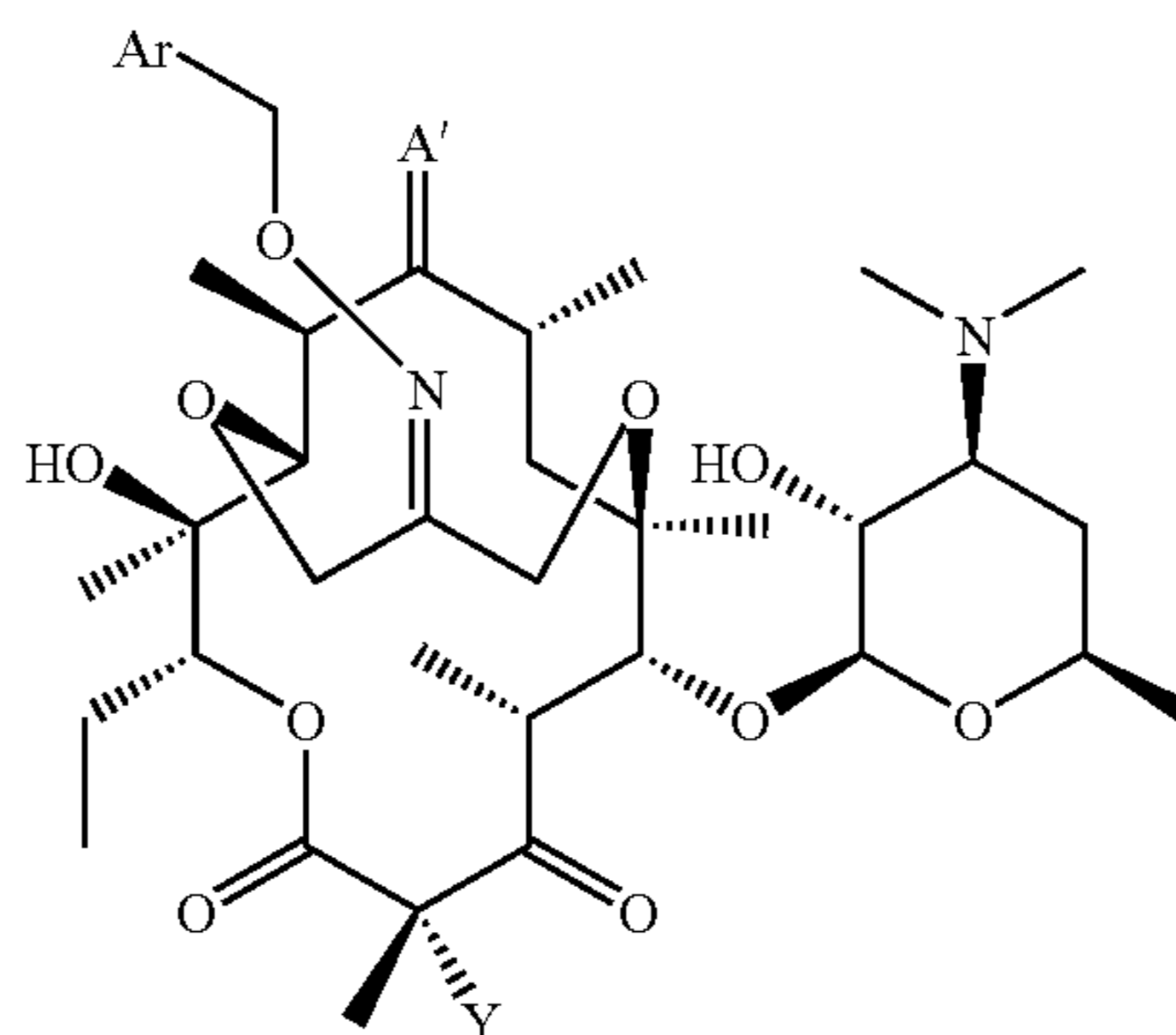
Table 5 below showed microbiological data of the present inventions and Table 6 showed microbiological data for related compounds of U.S. Pat. No. 6,878,691 for reference.

30 For simplicity only selected data against either MRSA or *H. influenzae* isolates are highlighted here. For some compounds good activities against both types of organisms are highlighted.

TABLE 5

MIC ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) for the compounds of formula (III) of the present invention.

(III)



Compound	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	7662	33929	49247
		F	NC(O)Et	2	1	4	4

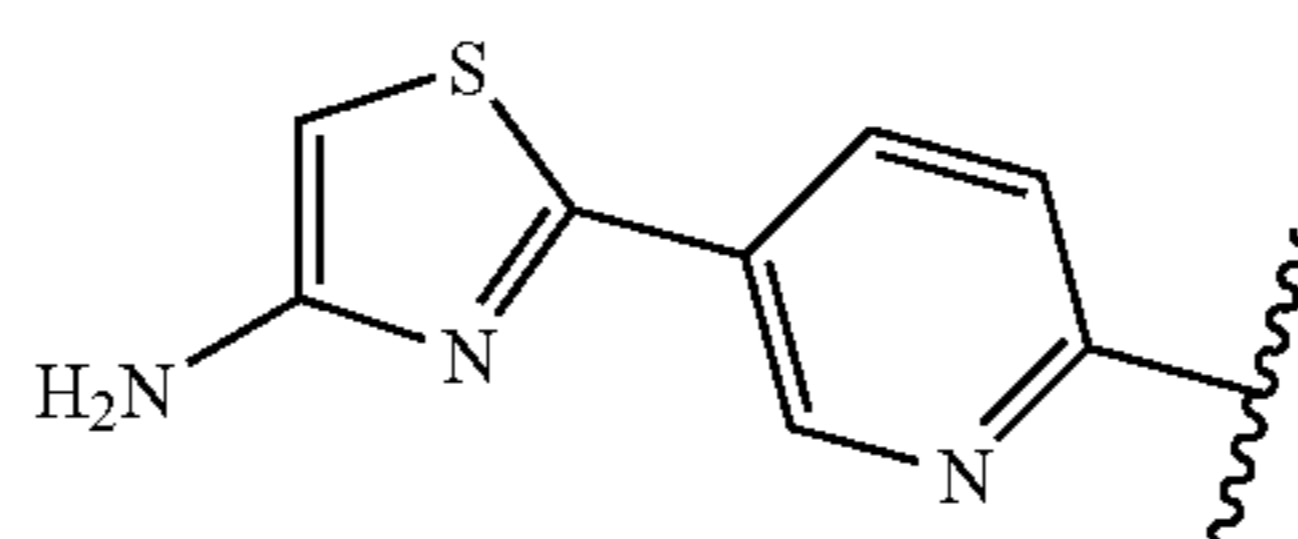
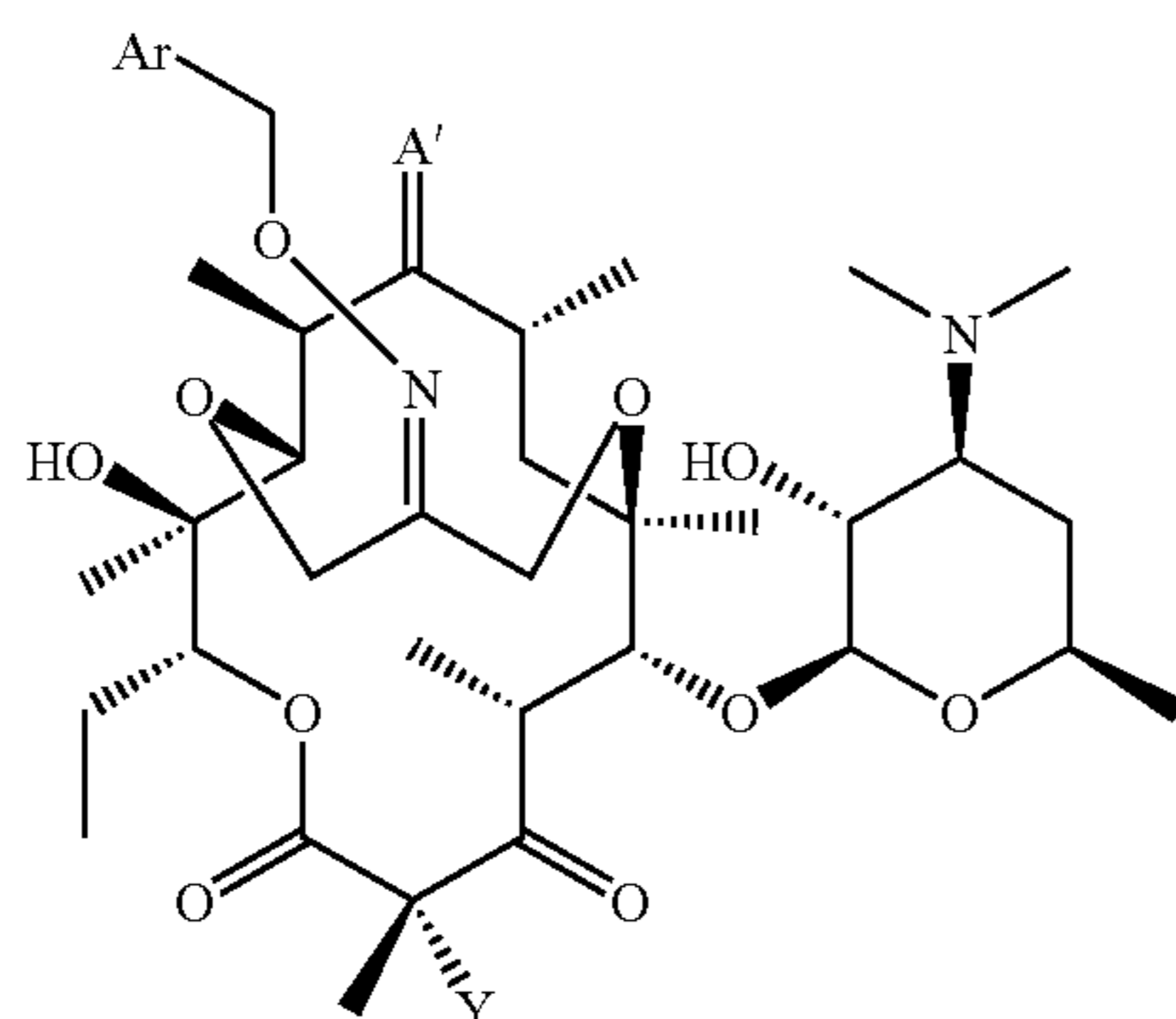


TABLE 5-continued

MIC (ug/mL) for the compounds of formula (III) of the present invention.

(III)

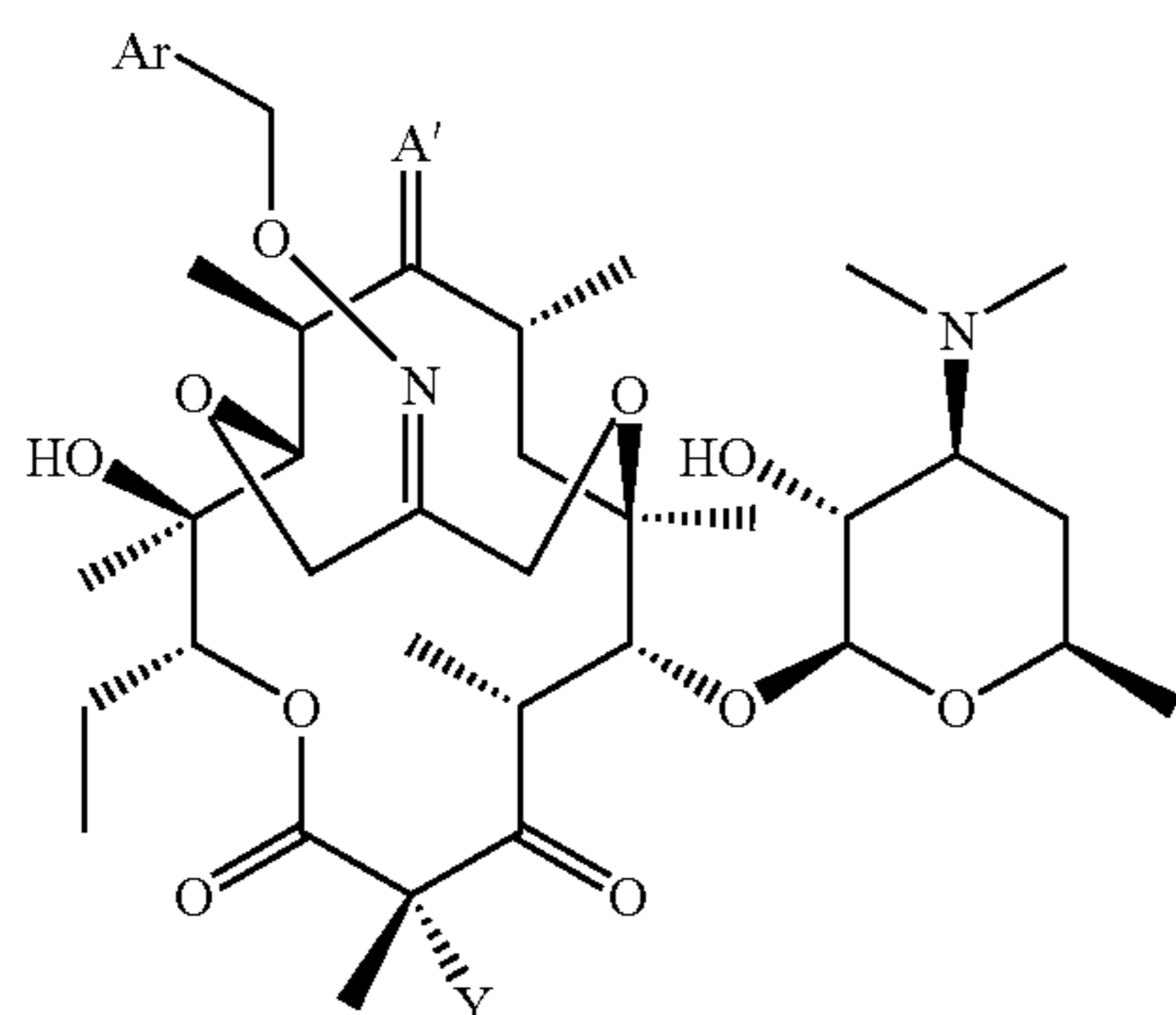


Compound	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	7662	33929	49247
12		H	NC(O)Et	8	4	4	2
13		F	NC(O)Me	4	2	4.00	2.00
27		F	NC(O)Me	8	4	2	2
3		F	NC(O)Et	2.00	1.00	4	1
14		H	NC(O)Me	8	8		
15		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	2	2		
18		F	NC(O)Et-d ₅	2.00	2.00		

TABLE 5-continued

MIC (ug/mL) for the compounds of formula (III) of the present invention.

(III)

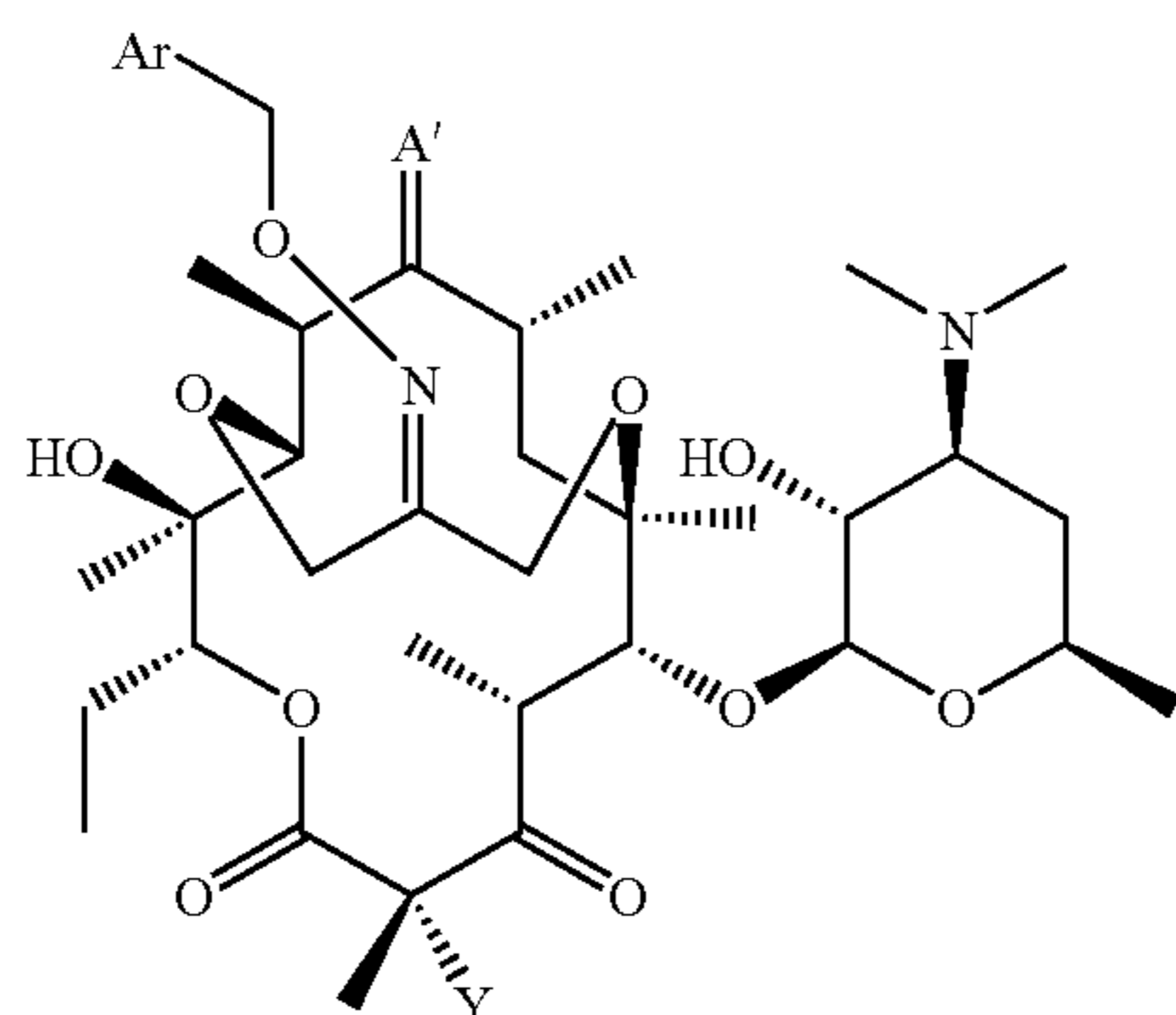


Compound	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	7662	33929	49247
22		F	NC(O)Me	2.00	2.00		
23		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	2.00	1.00		
11		F	NC(O)Et	4	2		
26		F	NC(O)-isopropyl	8	4		
				Compounds with improved <i>H. influenzae</i>			
17		F	O			4	2
16		H	O			2	2
2		H	O			2	1

TABLE 5-continued

MIC (ug/mL) for the compounds of formula (III) of the present invention.

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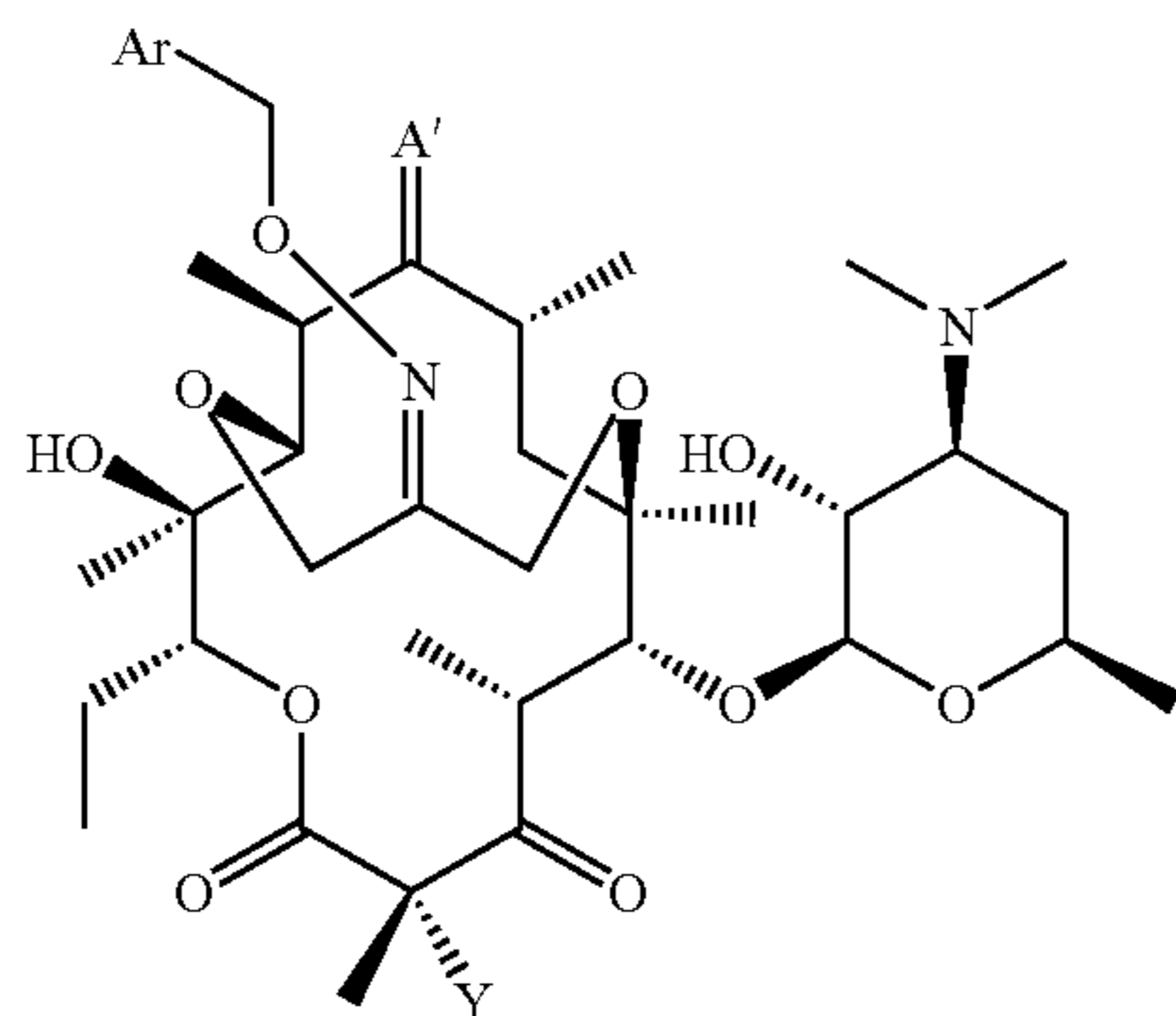


Compound	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	7662	33929	49247
19		F	NC(O)Et			2	2
20		H	NC(O)Me			4	4
16		H	O			2	2
21		H	O			2	N/A
24		F	O			1	0.5
4		H	NC(O)Me			4	4
25		H	O			4.00	2.00
28		H	NC(O)Me			2	2

TABLE 5-continued

MIC (ug/mL) for the compounds of formula (III) of the present invention.

(III)



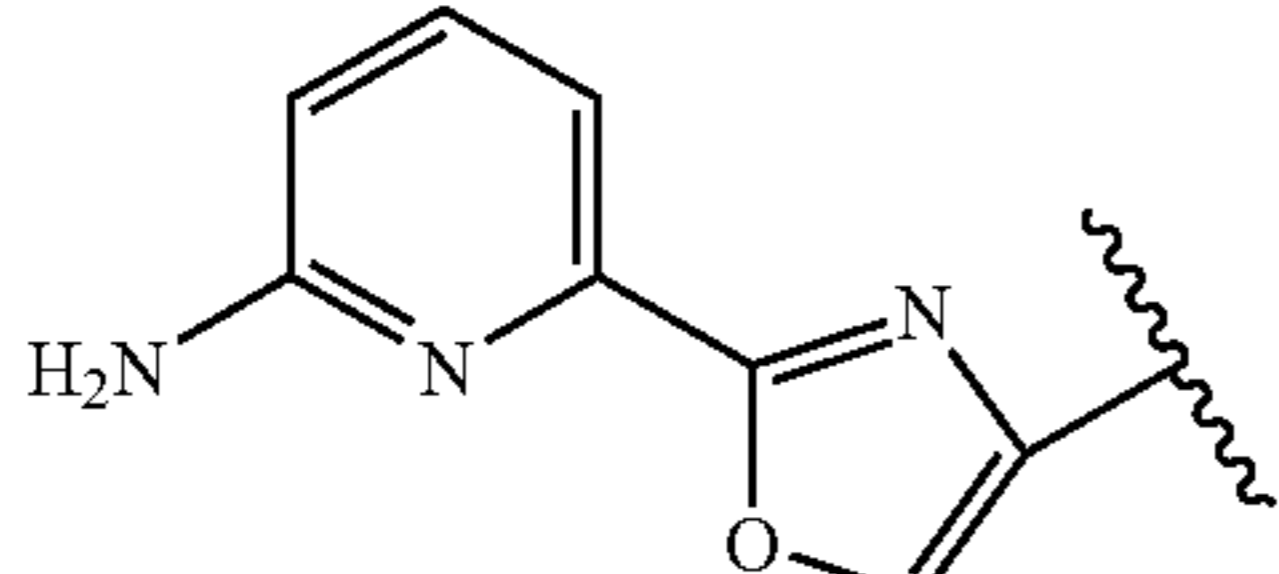
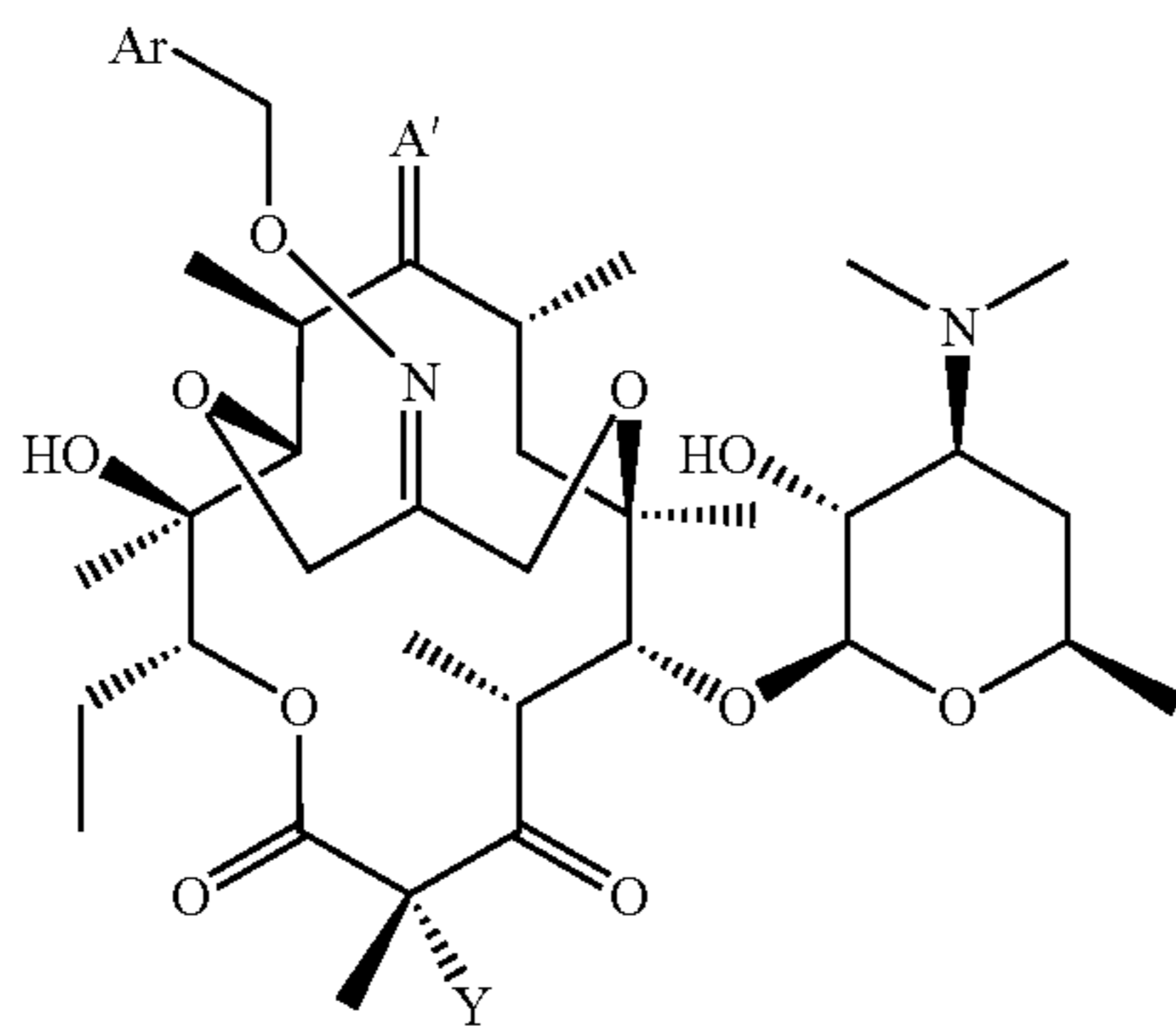
Compound	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	7662	33929	49247
29		H	O			1	1

Table 6 shows microbiological data for related compounds of ³⁰ U.S. Pat. No. 6,878,691 for reference.

TABLE 6



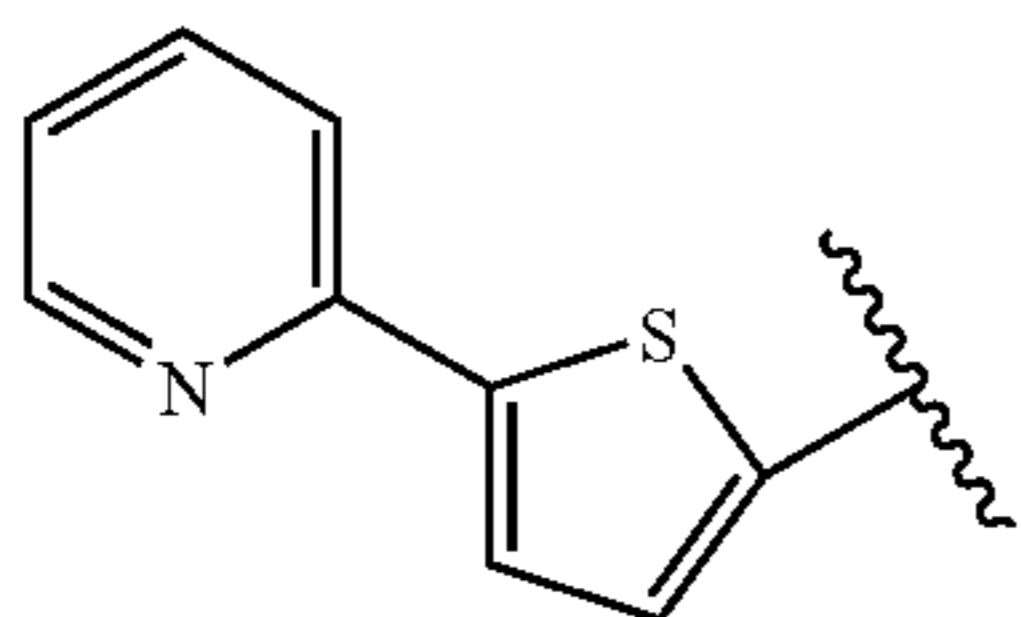
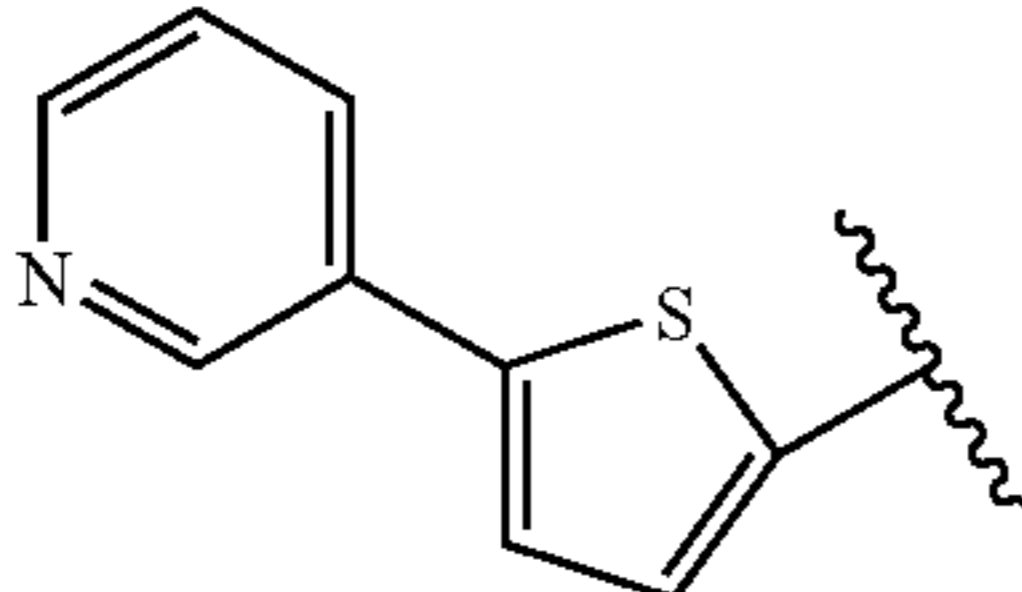
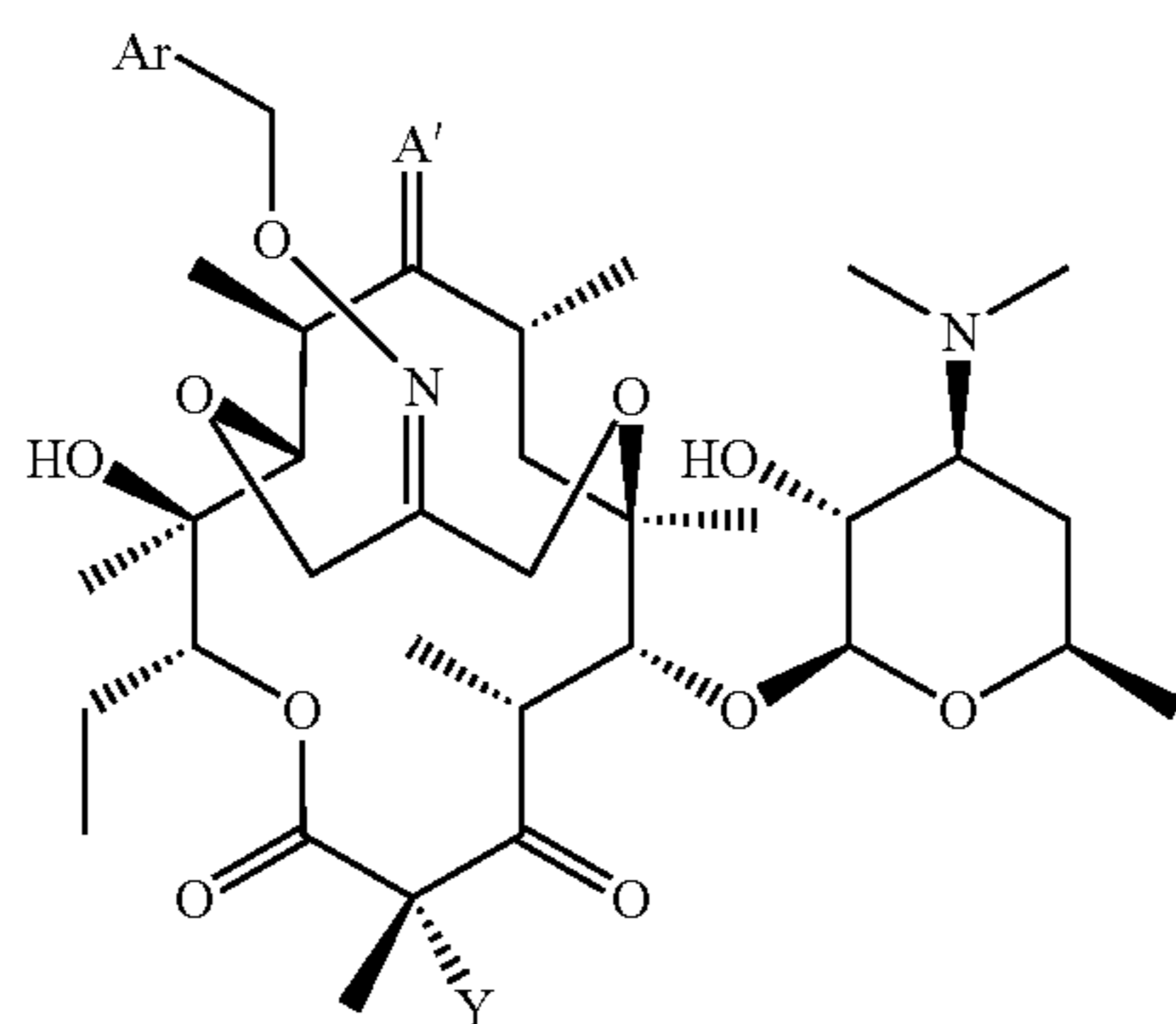
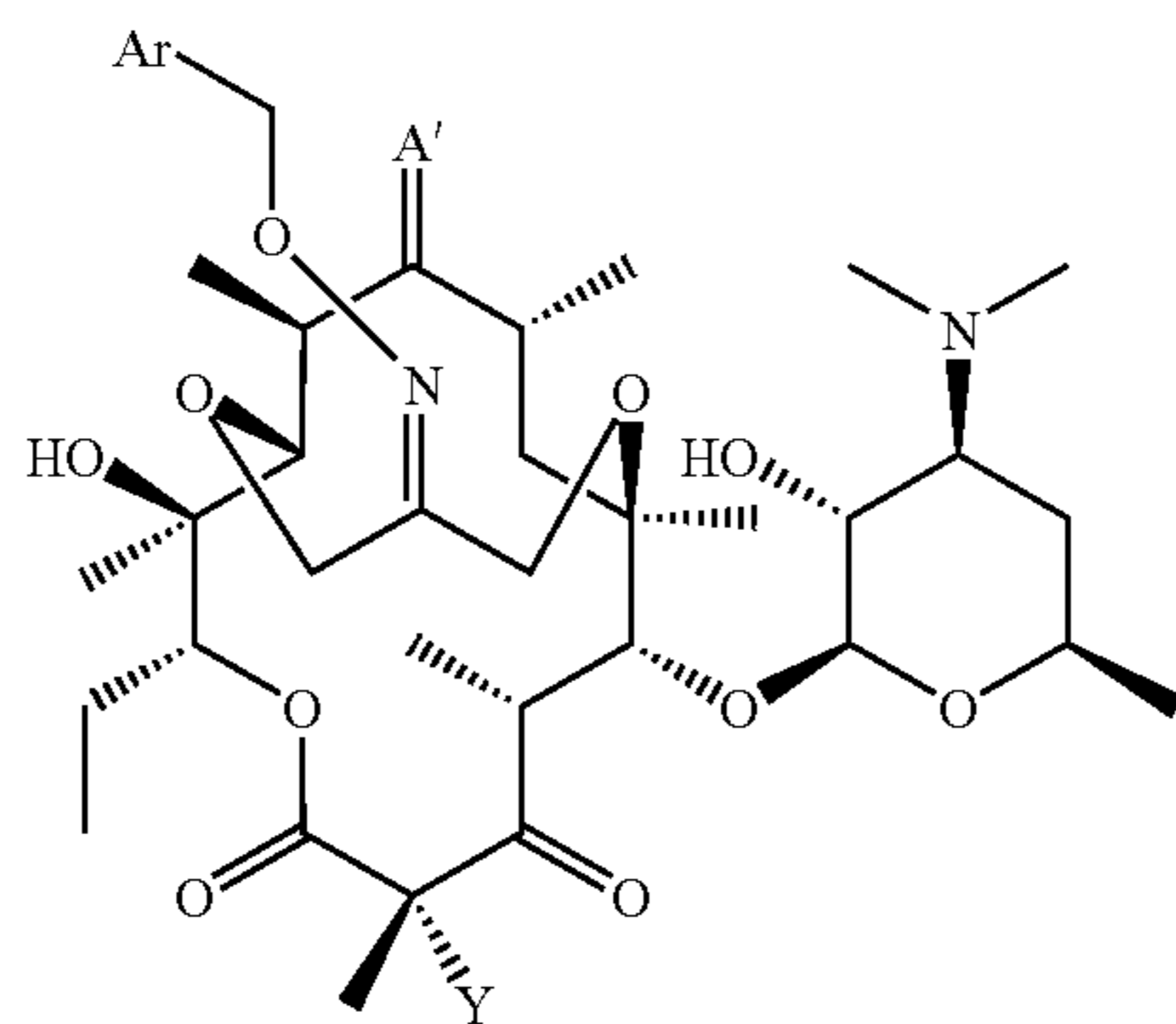
Example No. in U.S. Pat. No.	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA		<i>H. influenzae</i>	
				33591	33929	49247	
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115		H	NC(O)Me	>64	16	16	
66		H	NC(O)Me	>64	16	16	

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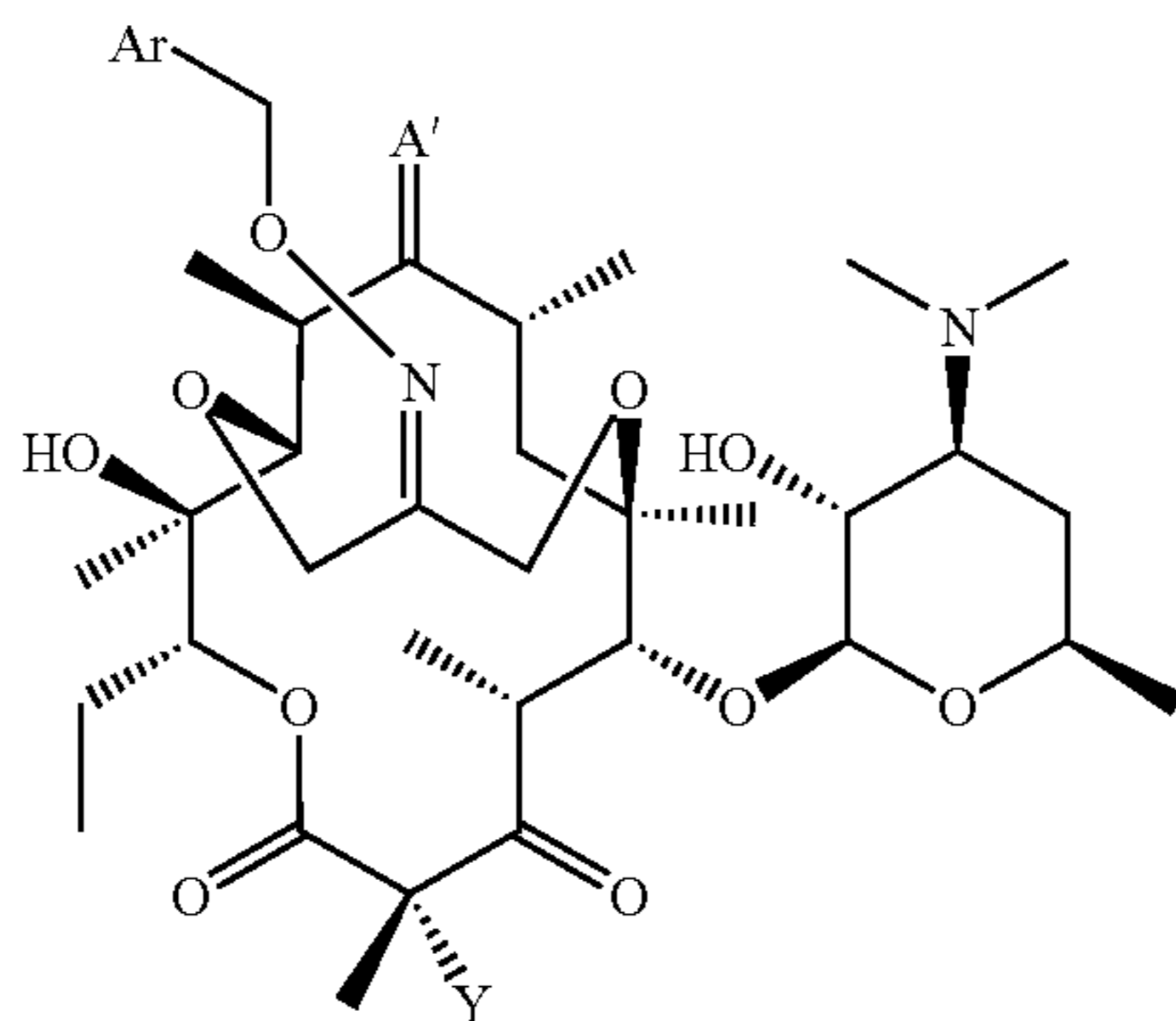
Example No. in U.S. Pat. No.	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA <i>H. influenzae</i>		
				33591	33929	49247
69		H	NC(O)Me	>64	16	16
91		H	NC(O)Me	>64	16	8
72		H	NC(O)Me	>64	8	8
140		F	NC(O)Me	16	8	8
141		F	NC(O)Me	32	8	8
173		F	NC(O)Me	4	4	4
205		H	NC(O)Me	>64	4	8

TABLE 6-continued



Example No. in U.S. Pat. No.	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA <i>H. influenzae</i>		
				33591	33929	49247
6,878,691						
193		H	NC(O)Me	64	8	8
195		H	NC(O)Me	>64	32	32
212		H	NC(O)Me	64	4	8
214		F	NC(O)Me	64	4	8
219		F	NC(O)Me	32	4	4
106		H	NC(O)Me	>64	8	8
227		H	NC(O)Me	32	4	4

TABLE 6-continued



Example No. in
U.S. Pat. No.

MRSA *H. influenzae*

Example No. in U.S. Pat. No.	Ar	Y	A'	MRSA	<i>H. influenzae</i>
6,878,691				33591	33929 49247
234		H	NC(O)Me	>64	4 4
259		H	NC(O)Me	>64	8 8

MRSA 7662 data are not available for compounds of US 6878691.

Compound 1 (example 1) not only has extremely potent MIC against MRSA but also very effective in various animal models of infections and highly accumulated at the site of infections in infected skin tissue of mice.

In vivo Efficacies in Systemic Mouse
Protection Model of Compound 1

Compound	Organism	Route	MIC (mg/ml)	ED ₅₀ (mg/kg)
1	<i>S. aureus</i> Smith	po	0.13	13.3
1	<i>S. aureus</i> Smith	iv	0.13	4.8
1	<i>S. aureus</i> 7662	iv	1	3.6

In vivo Efficacies in Mouse Skin and
Soft Tissue Infection of Compound 1

Compound	Organism	Route	MIC (mg/ml)	ED ₅₀ (mg/kg)
1	MRSA 7662	po	1	29
1	MRSA 7662	iv	1	12

High Tissue Accumulation of Compound 1 at the Site of Infection

50 mg/kg	po	Plasma	Uninfected Skin	Infected Skin Abscess
Cmax	mg/ml	5.12	3.80	9.03
Tmax	hr	0.5	3.0	3.0
AUC 0-24 h	mg-h/ml	24.4	54.6	257
45 AUC 0-∞	mg-h/ml	24.5	66.6	617
T _{1/2}	hr	5.2	17.9	52.4
Tissue/Plasma	AUC 0-∞ ratio		2.72	25.2

Compound 4 (example 4), not only showed potent antibacterial activities against *S. aureus*, *S. pneumonia* and ampicillin-resistant *H. influenzae*, but also was very effective in vivo in animal infection models. In addition, compound 4 showed great improvement in animal pharmacokinetics properties particularly in dogs with low clearance, excellent oral absorption (bioavailability) and AUC (area under the curve).

Animal Models of Infection of Compound 4 in Mice and Rats

			ED ₅₀ (mg/kg) for MPT and 2Log Red for RLI			
			Compound 4		Telithromycin (Tel)	
Model			MIC	ED ₅₀	MIC	ED ₅₀
60 <i>S. aureus</i>	Smith	MPT	0.25	9	0.13	11
65 <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	7701	MPT	<=0.06	9	0.25	10

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Animal Models of Infection of Compound 4 in Mice and Rats						
Model	Dose (mg/kg)	Route	ED ₅₀ (mg/kg) for MPT and 2Log Red for RLI			
			Compound 4		Telithromycin (Tel)	
			MIC	ED ₅₀	MIC	ED ₅₀
<i>H. influenzae</i>	1435	RLI	4	33	2	49
<i>H. influenzae</i>	S1280	RLI	8	46	2	56
<i>H. influenzae</i>	3643	RLI	16	64	4	78

MPT = mouse protection test model;
RLI = rat lung infection model

Oral Pharmacokinetics of Compound 4 in Different Species								
Species	Dose (mg/kg)	Vd (L/kg)	CL _F (L/hr · kg)	T _{1/2} (hr)	C _{max} (μg/mL)	T _{max} (hr)	AUC ₀₋₂₄ (μg · hr/mL)	F (%)
Mice	15	6.8	1.6	2.4	2.43	0.5	9.8	100
Rat	10	1.97	0.64	2.1	2.54	1.7	13.89	87
Dog	5	1.0	0.10	7.3	2.47	1.3	32.6	71
Dog	10	1.54	0.10	15.8	5.04	6.0	84.4	100

Oral Pharmacokinetics of Compound 4 in Rat Plasma and Lung Tissue								
Dose mg/kg	Dose Route	Organ	C _{max} (μg/ml)	T _{max} (hr)	T _{1/2} (hr)	AUC ₀₋₂₄ (μg · hr/mL)	C _{max} Lung/plasma	AUC Lung/Plasma
10	PO	Plasma	2.54 ± 0.08	1.67 ± 1.15	2.06 ± 0.45	13.89 ± 2.81		
10	PO	Lung	19.00 ± 0.08	2.33 ± 1.15	2.51 ± 0.10	110.34 ± 12.94	7.5 ± 1.0	8.0 ± 0.9

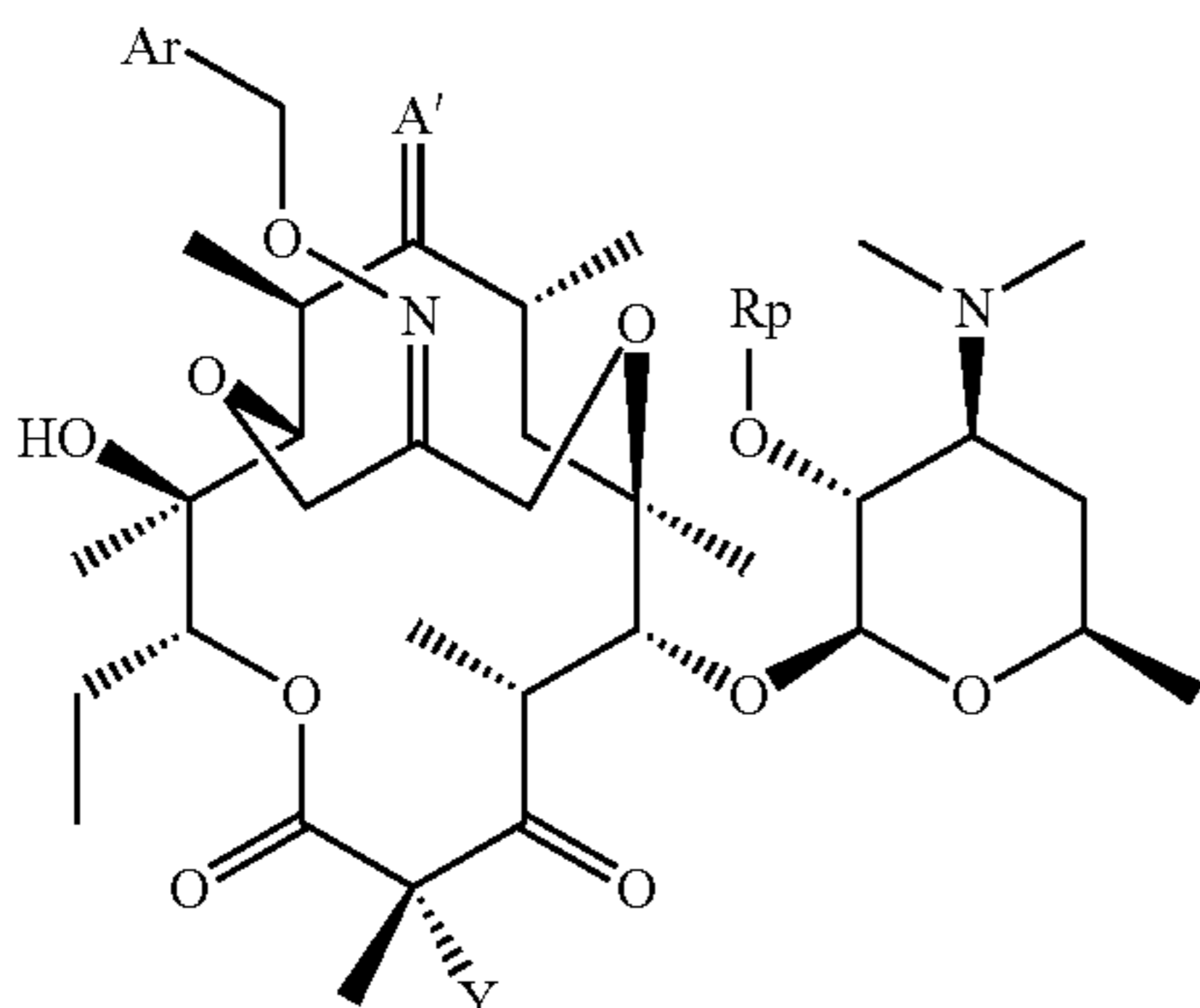
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Thus, compound (1) and compound (4) are highly potent macrolides with potential to be a new antibacterial agent for the treatment against broad spectrum of resistant against MRSA infections such as skin and soft tissue infection and/or respiratory tract pathogens with good in vivo efficacies, excellent pharmacokinetics and high lung tissue distribution.

Although the invention has been described with respect to various preferred embodiments, it is not intended to be limited thereto, but rather those skilled in the art will recognize that variations and modifications may be made therein which are within the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

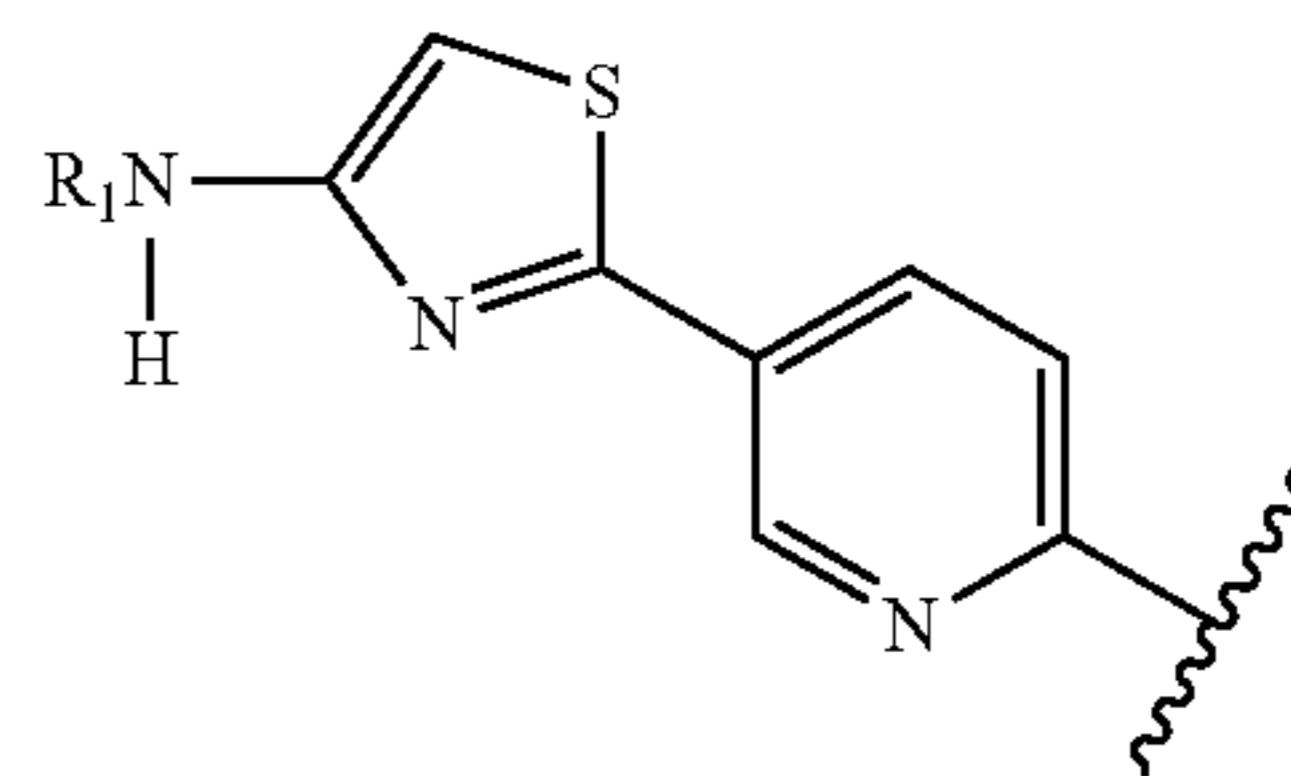
1. A compound of formula I:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof,

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wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of:



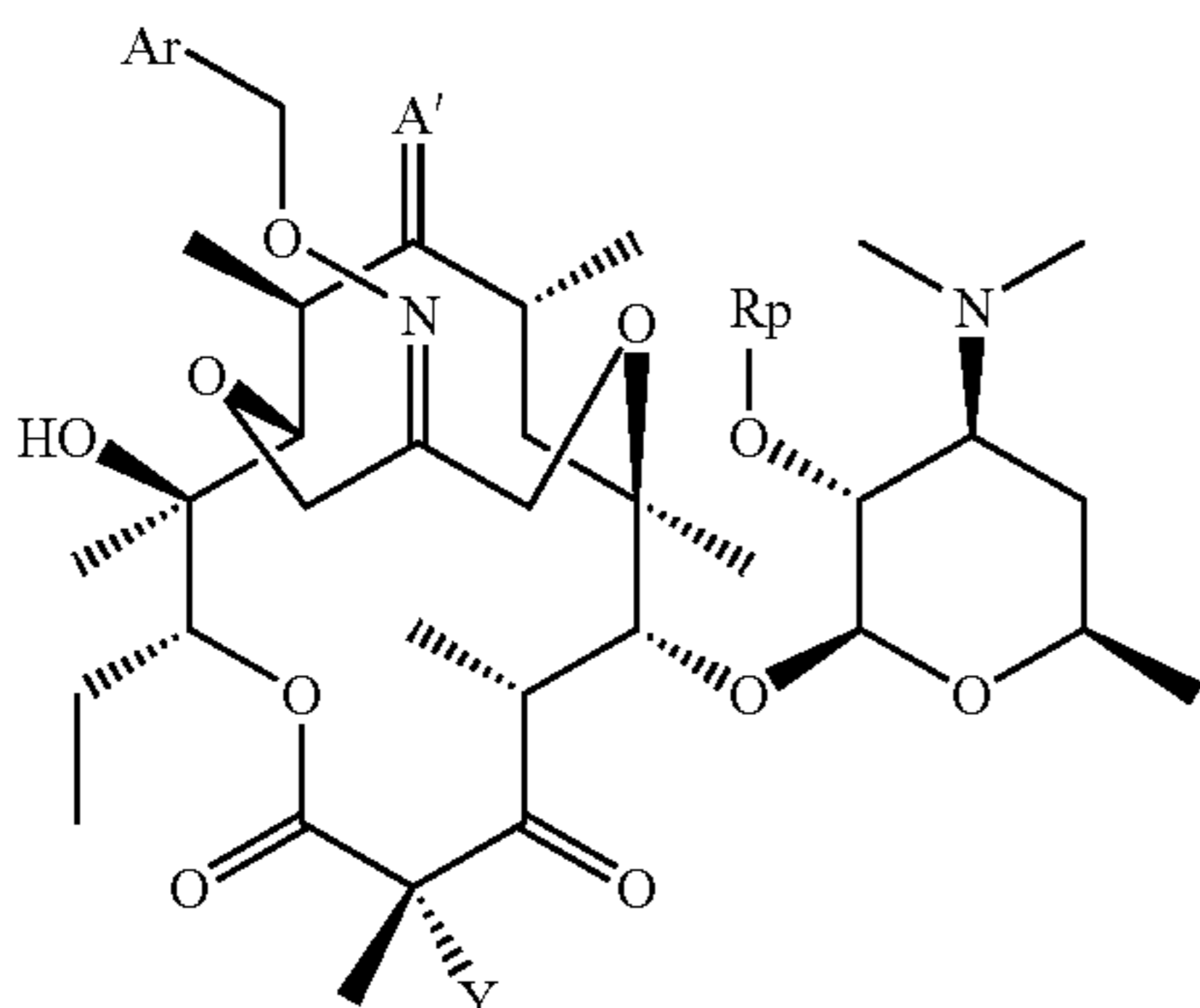
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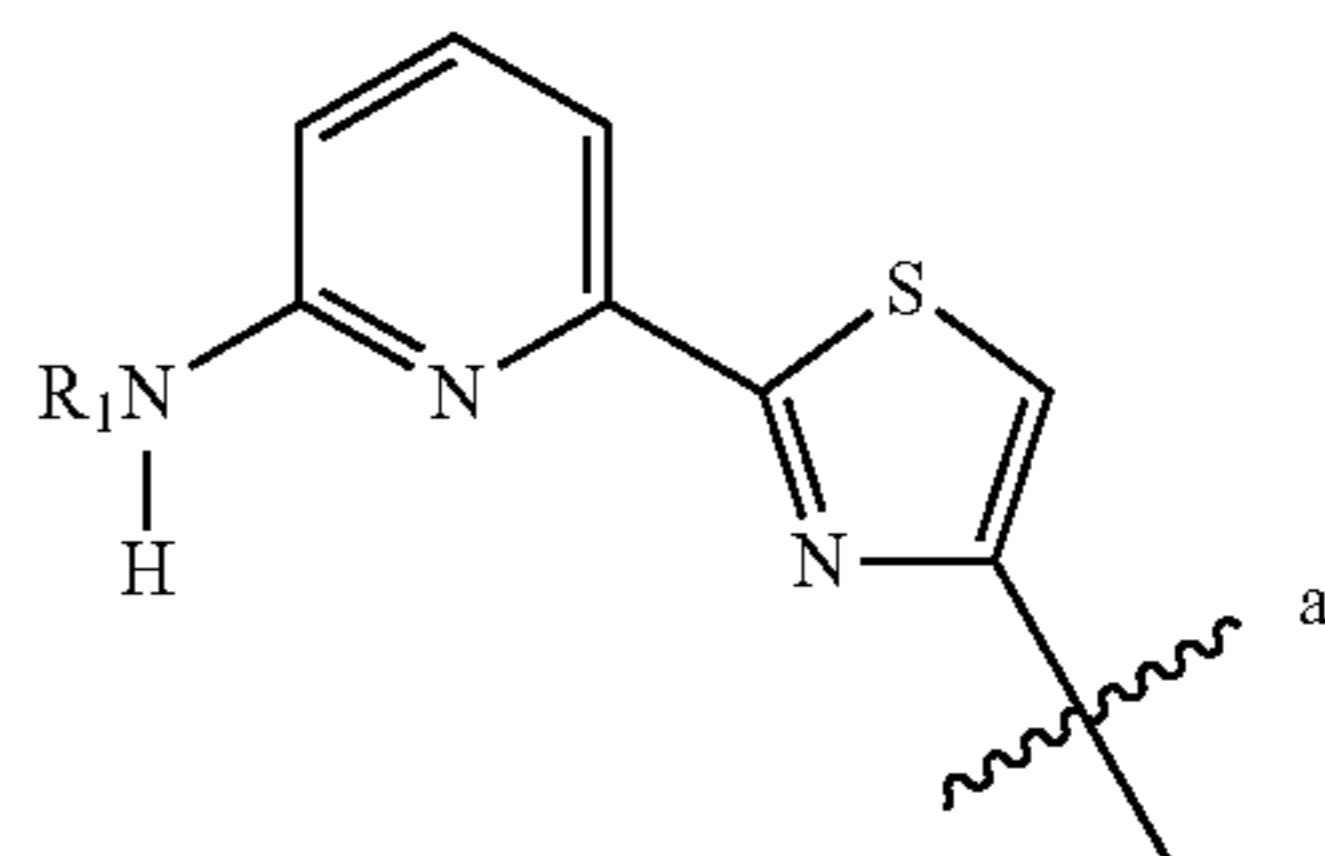
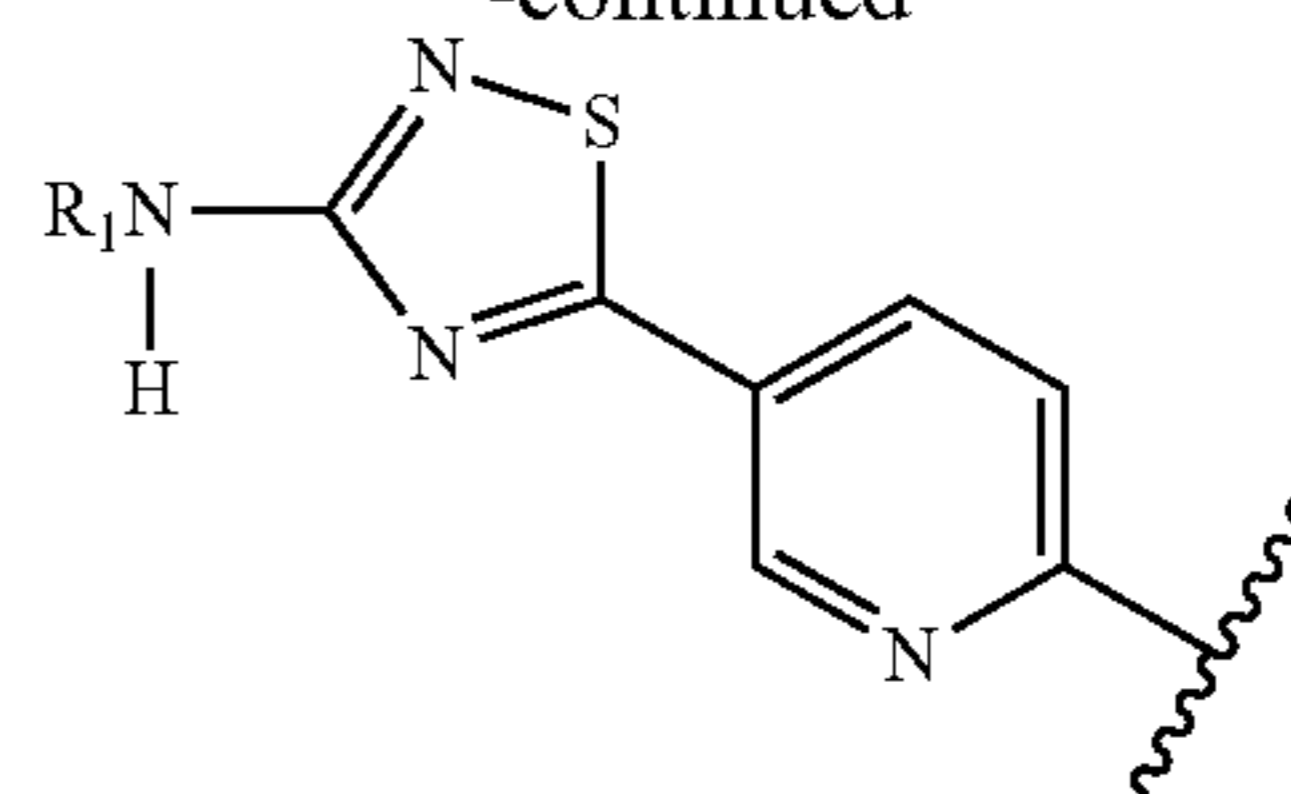
What is claimed is:

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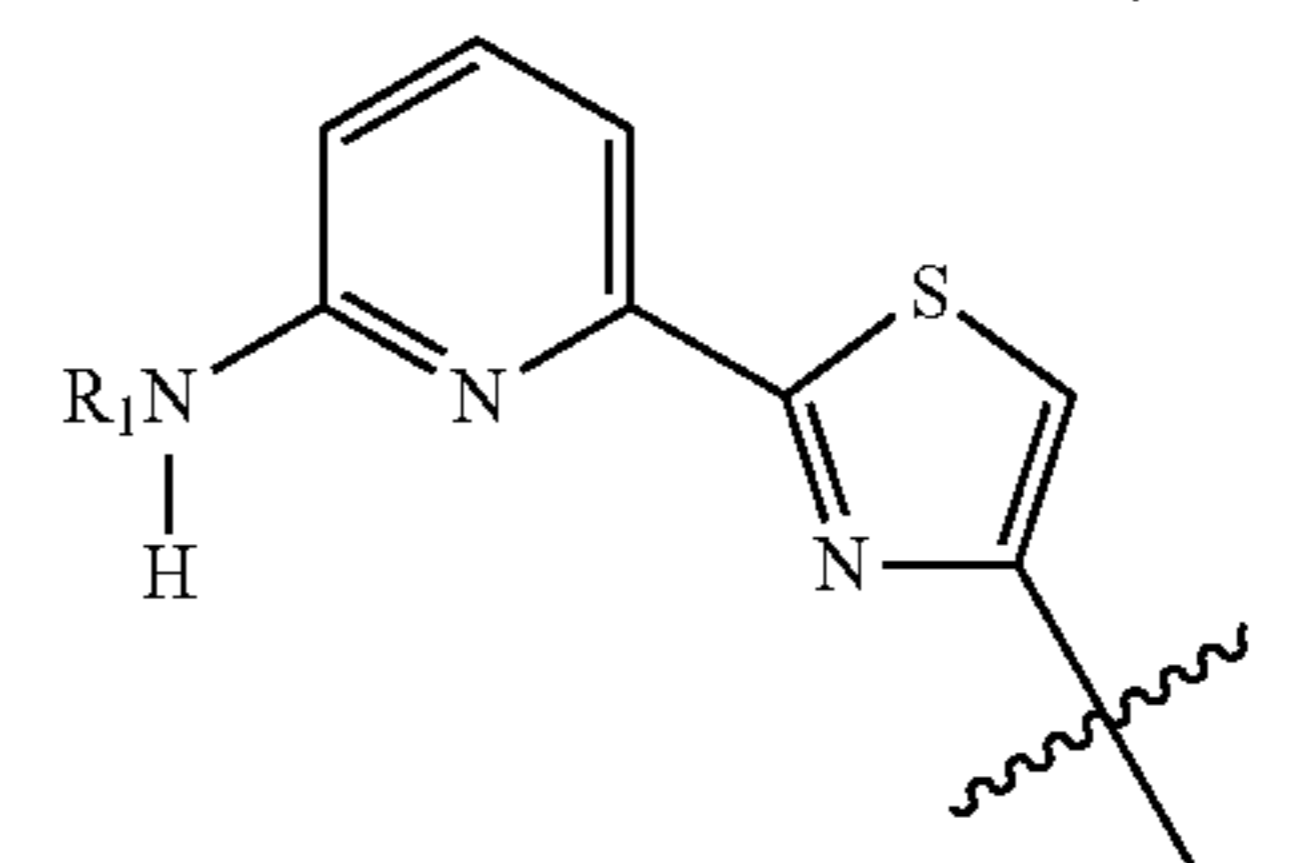


or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof,

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and



wherein A' is oxo or NC(O)R₂;

R₁ is hydrogen, —C(O)R₂, an amino acid residue, a peptide of 2 to 6 amino acid residues or (R₃O)(R₄O)P(O)—; each R₂ is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted

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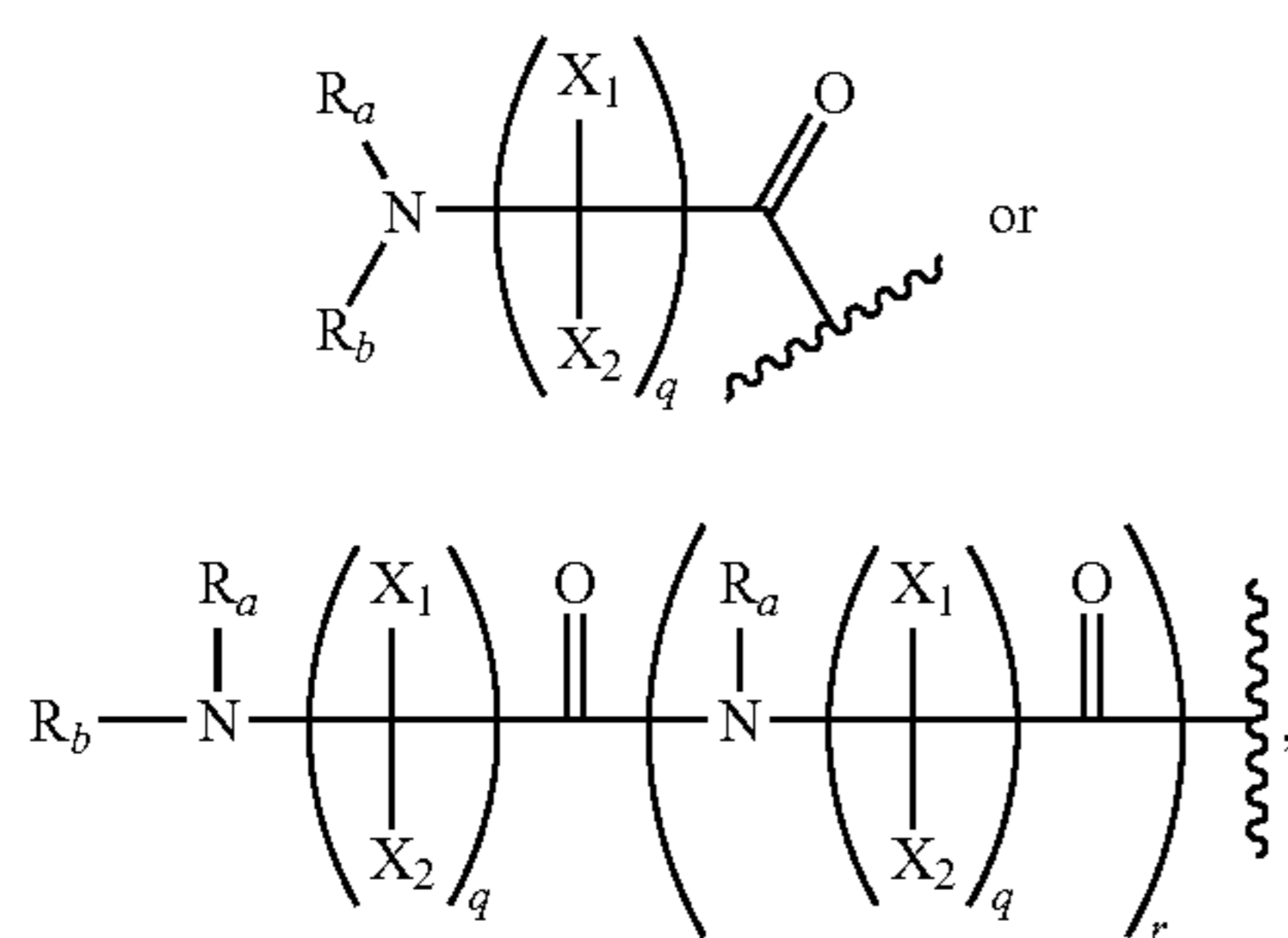
alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl or substituted or unsubstituted heterocycloalkyl;

each R_3 and R_4 is independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl;

Y is H or F, and

R_p is H or hydroxy protecting group.

2. A compound of claim 1 wherein R_1 is an amino acid residue of the formula:



wherein:

q and r is an integer from 1 to 5;

each X_1 and X_2 is, independently, hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, substituted heteroarylalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted cycloalkylalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl; and

R_a and R_b are each, independently, hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, heteroalkyl, substituted heteroalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted heterocycloalkylalkyl, substituted cycloalkylalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, arylalkyl, substituted aryl alkyl, heteroarylalkyl or substituted heteroarylalkyl; or

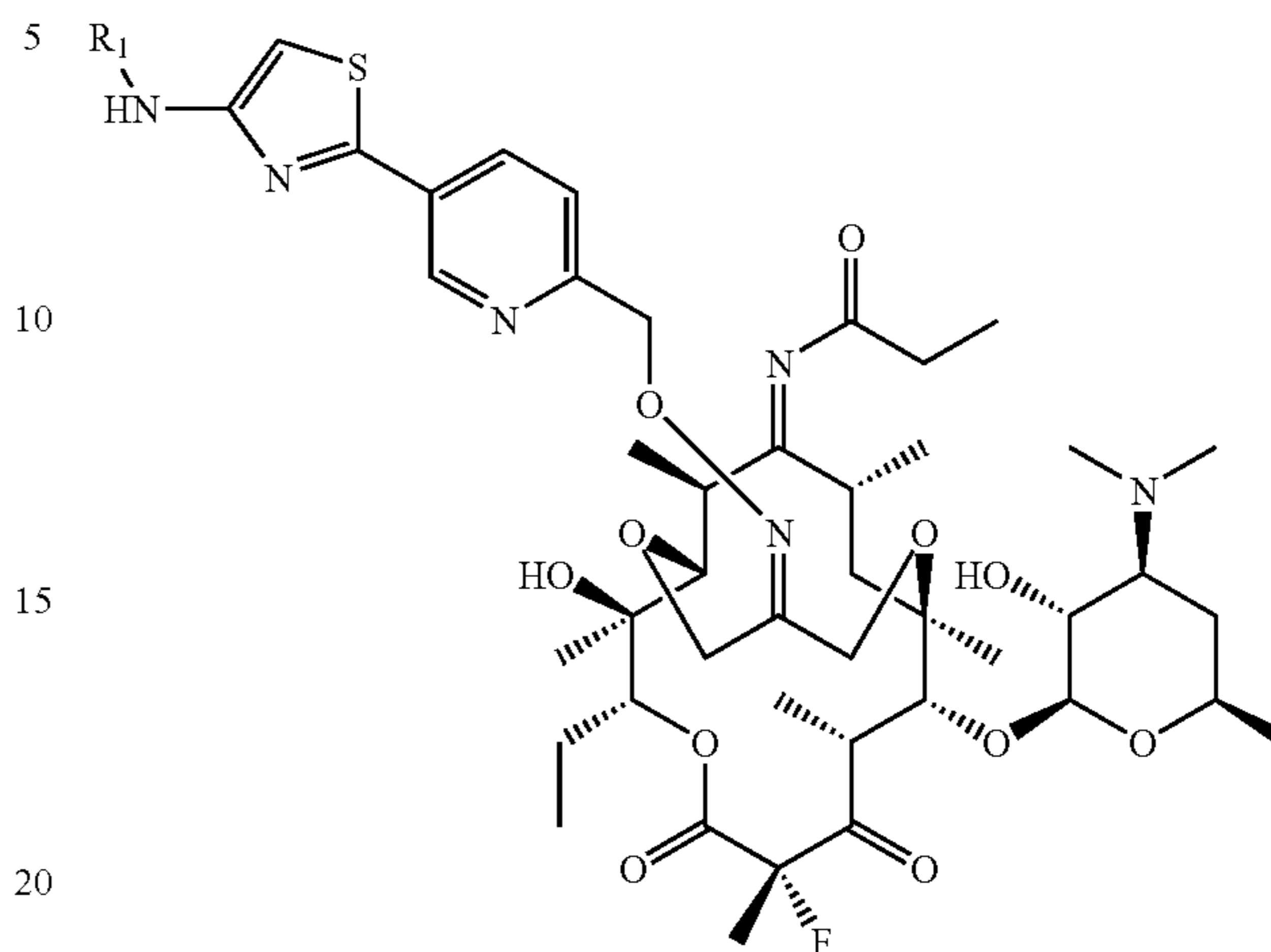
when X_2 is hydrogen and q is an integer of 1, X_1 and R_a taken together form a C_2 - C_5 -alkylene group, or a C_2 - C_5 -alkenylene group.

3. A Compound of claim 2 wherein q is 1 and X_2 is hydrogen.

4. A Compound of claim 2 wherein R_1 is a residue of glycine, D- or L-alanine, D- or L-phenylalanine, D- or L-tyrosine, D- or L-leucine, D- or L-isoleucine, D- or L-valine, D- or L-cysteine, D- or L-threonine, D- or L-serine, D- or L-arginine, D- or L-aspartic acid, D- or L-glutamic acid, D- or L-lysine, D- or L-histidine, D- or L-asparagine, D- or L-proline, D- or L-tryptophan, D- or L-glutamine, D- or L-methionine, D- or L-homoproline, D- or L- β -alanine, D- or L-norvaline, D- or L-norleucine, D- or L-cyclohexylalanine, D- or L-t-butylglycine, D- or L-4-hydroxyproline, D- or L-hydroxylysine, D- or L-demosine, D- or L-isodemosine, D- or L-3-methylhistidine, γ -aminobutyric acid, D- or L-citrulline, D- or L-homocysteine, D- or L-homoserine, D- or L-ornithine and D- or L-methionine sulfone, or a peptide consisting of 2 to 6 of any of said residues.

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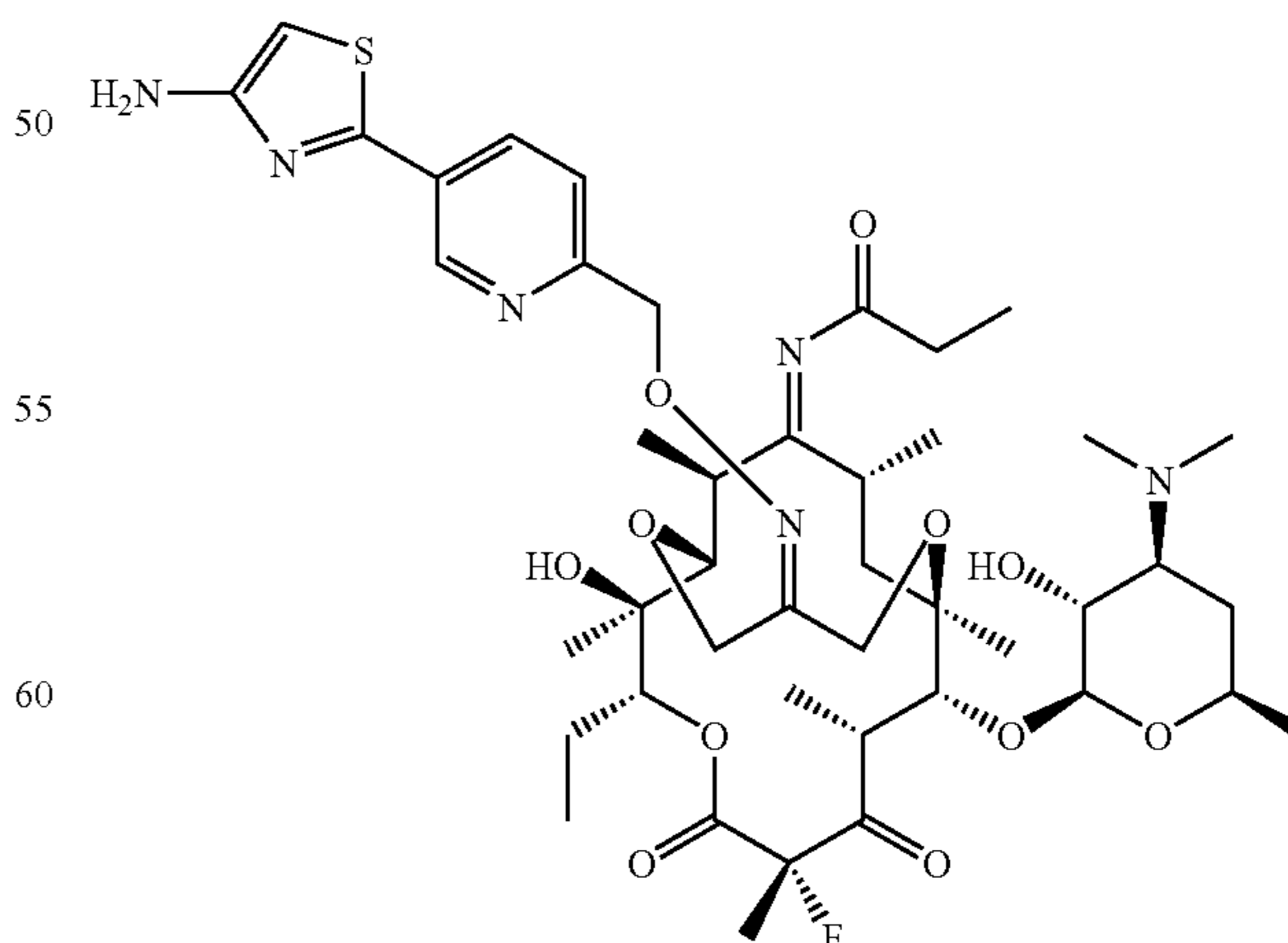
5. A Compound of claim 2 having the formula:



wherein R_1 is a residue of glycine, D- or L-alanine, D- or L-phenylalanine, D- or L-tyrosine, D- or L-leucine, D- or L-isoleucine, D- or L-valine, D- or L-cysteine, D- or L-threonine, D- or L-serine, D- or L-arginine, D- or L-aspartic acid, D- or L-glutamic acid, D- or L-lysine, D- or L-histidine, D- or L-asparagine, D- or L-proline, D- or L-tryptophan, D- or L-glutamine, D- or L-methionine, D- or L-homoproline, D- or L- β -alanine, D- or L-norvaline, D- or L-norleucine, D- or L-cyclohexylalanine, or D- or L-t-butylglycine, D- or L-4-hydroxyproline, D- or L-hydroxylysine, D- or L-demosine, D- or L-isodemosine, D- or L-3-methylhistidine, γ -aminobutyric acid, D- or L-citrulline, D- or L-homocysteine, D- or L-homoserine, D- or L-ornithine or D- or L-methionine sulfone, or a dipeptide consisting of any of said amino acid residues.

6. A Compound of claim 4 wherein R_1 is a residue of L-alanine, L-citrulline or L-leucine.

7. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:

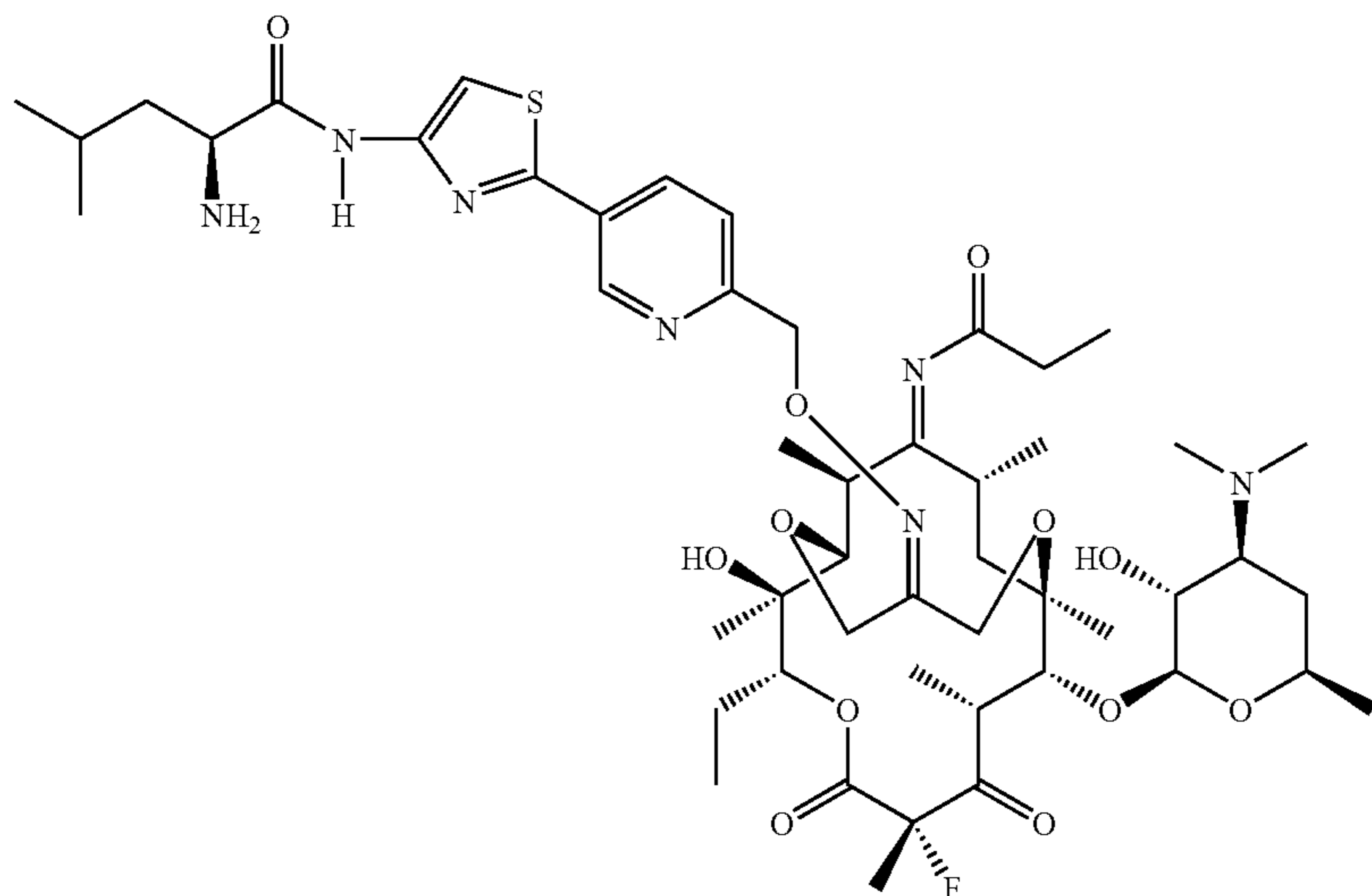


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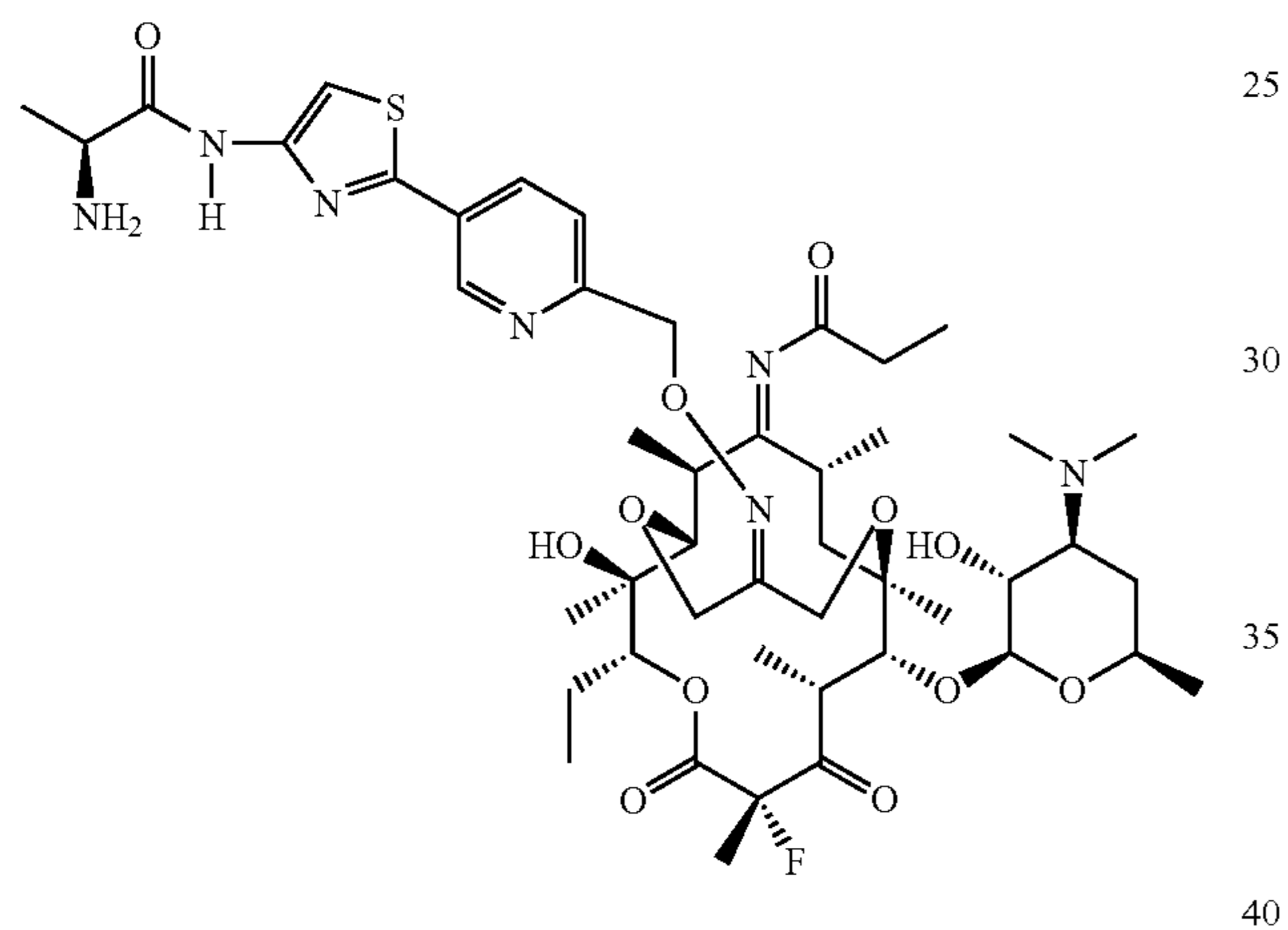
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8. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



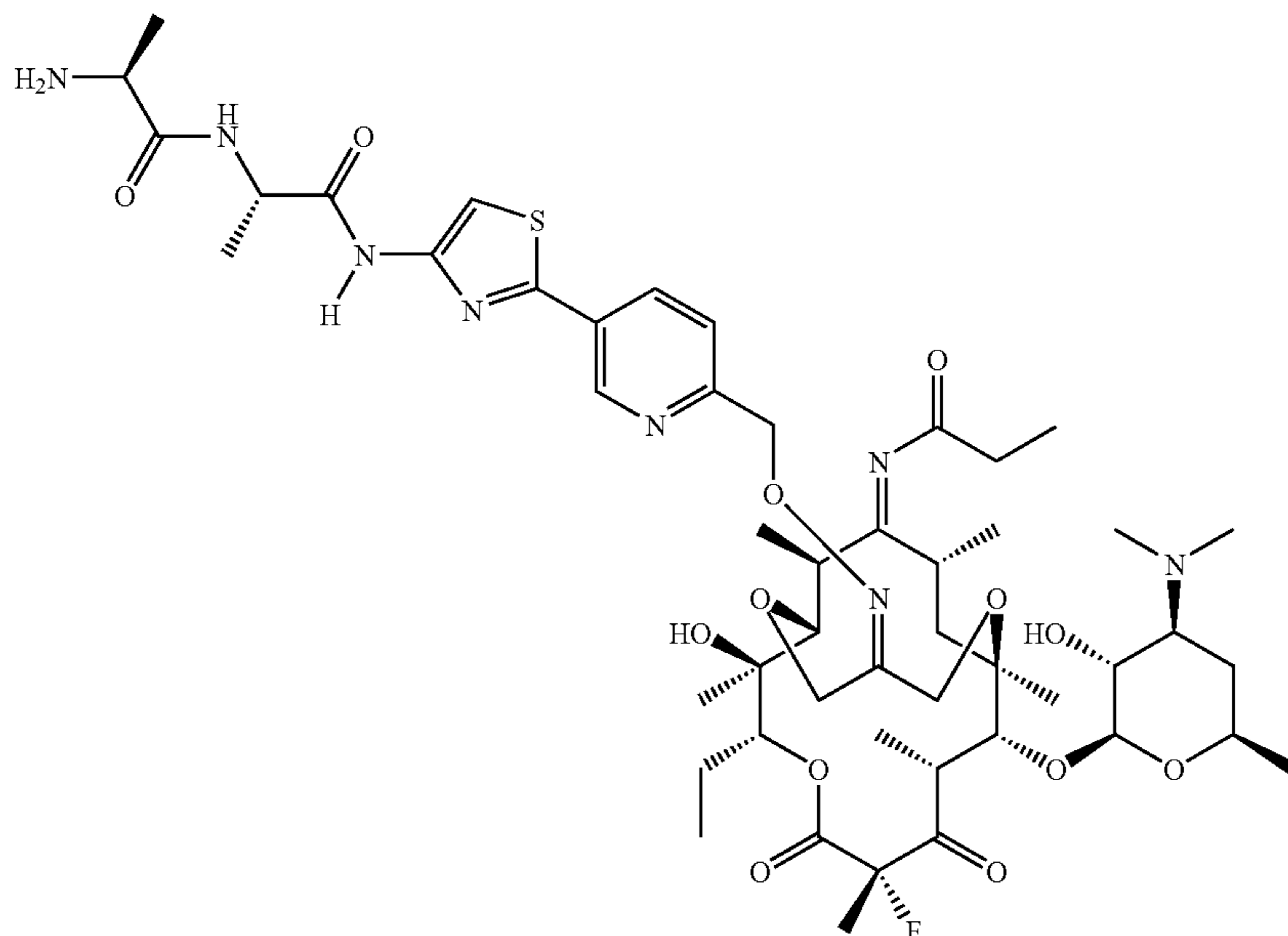
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9. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

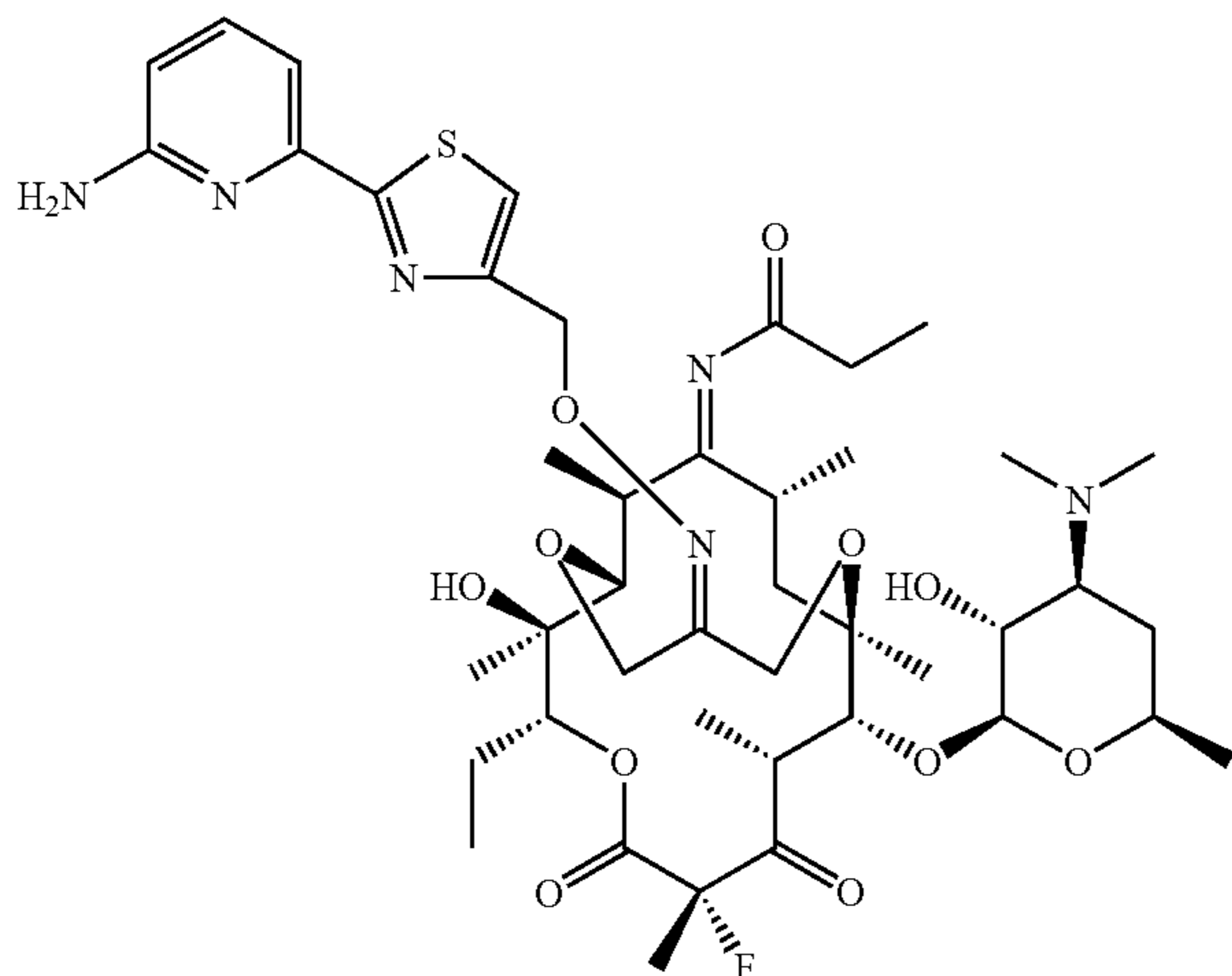
10. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

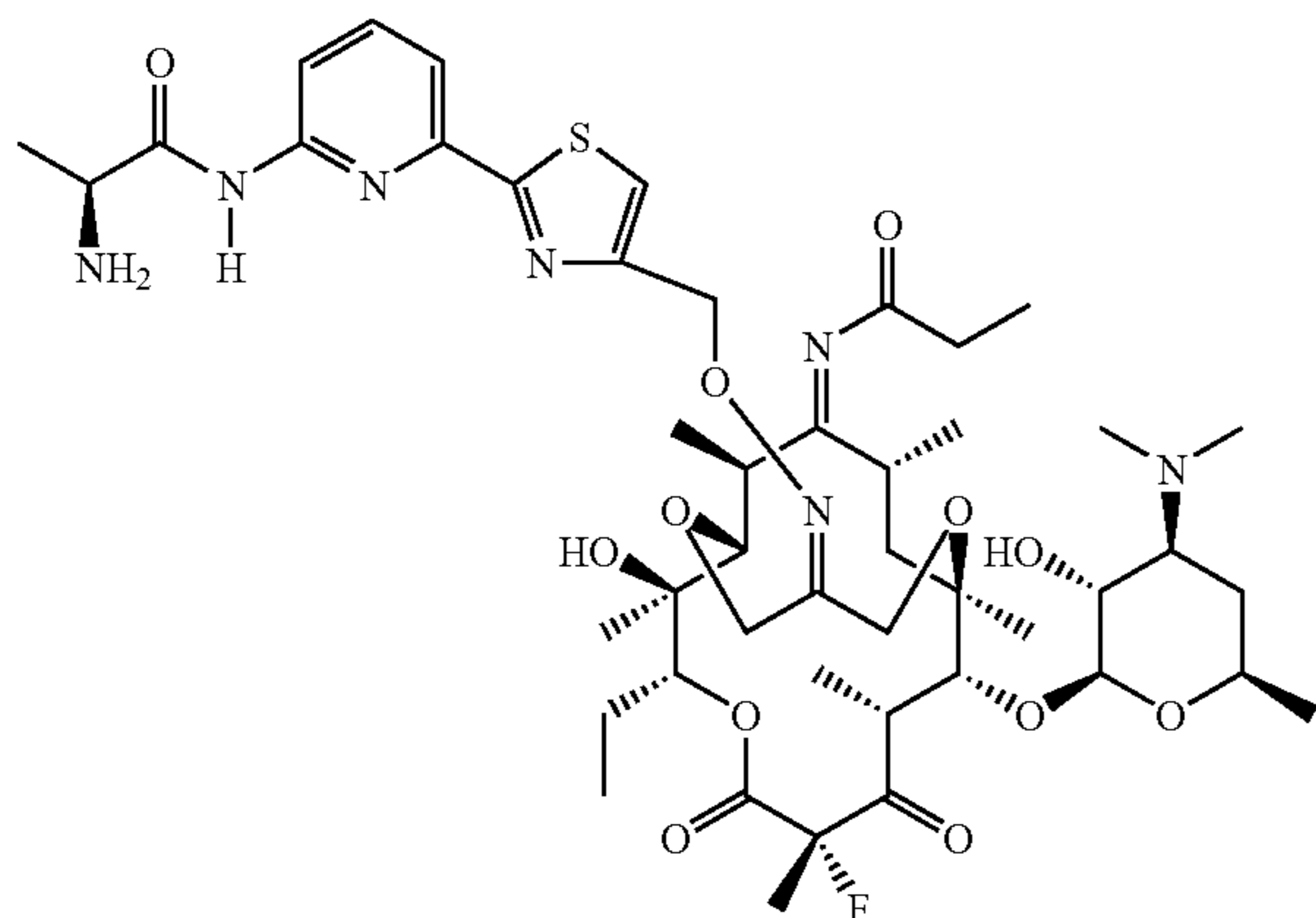
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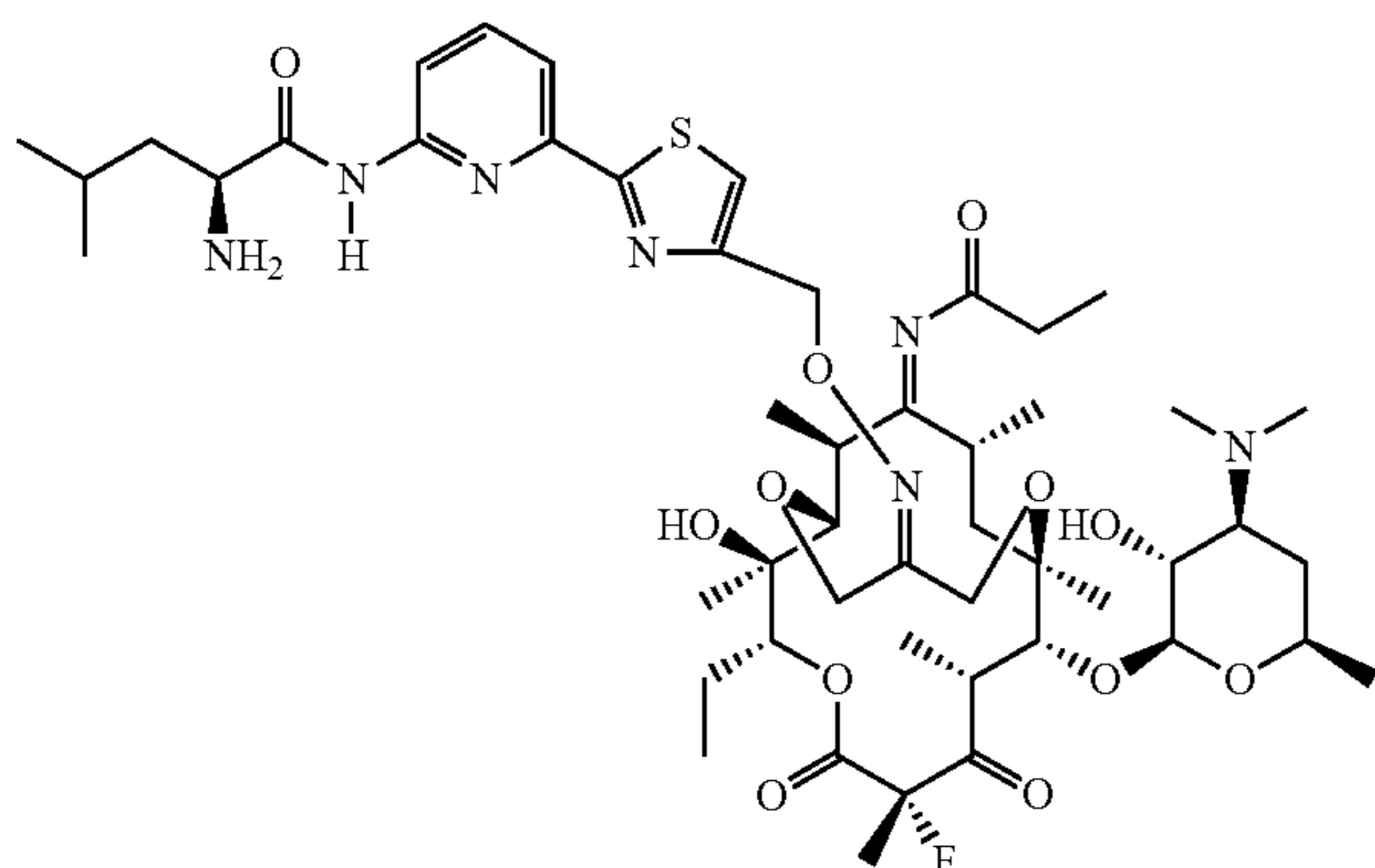
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

12. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

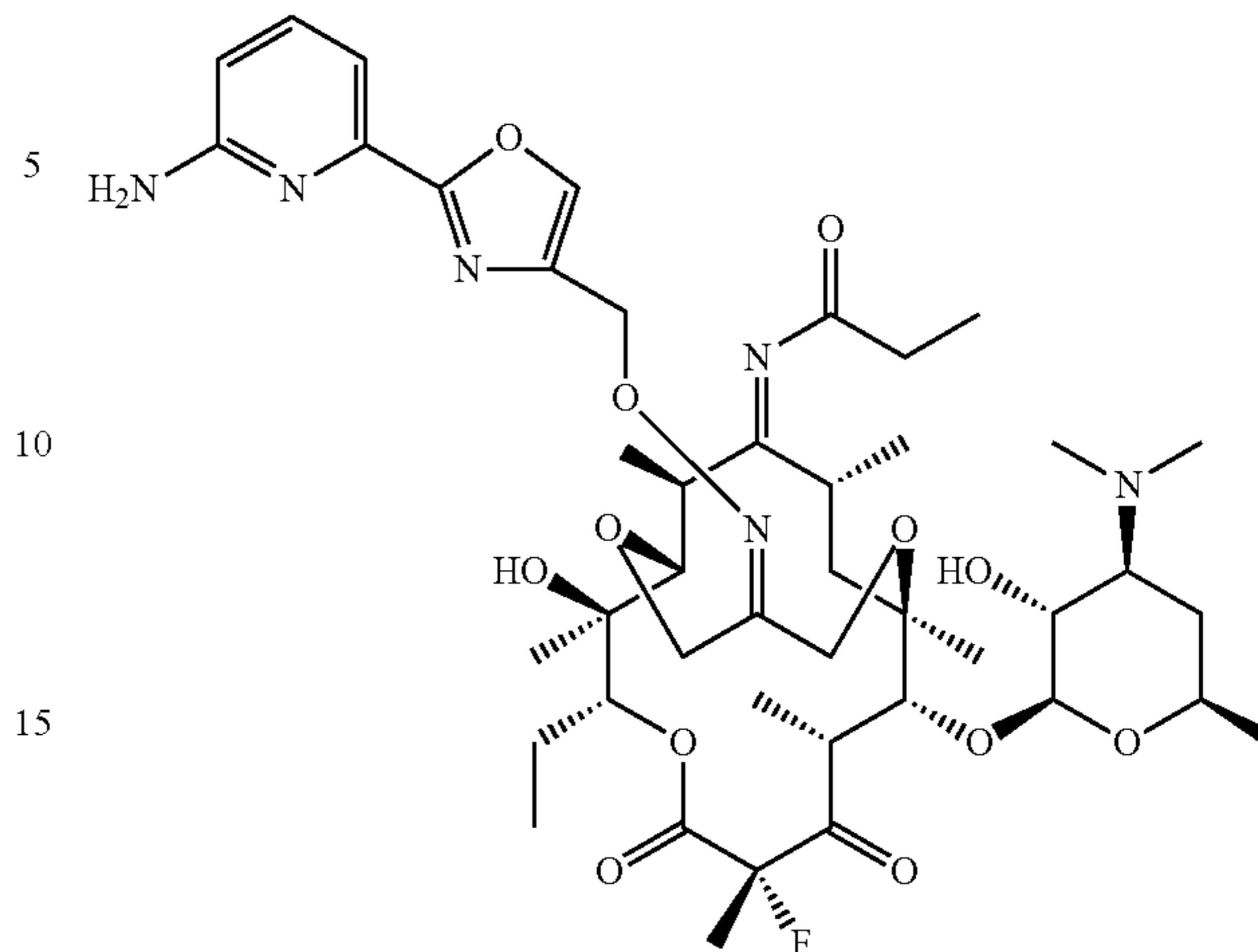
13. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

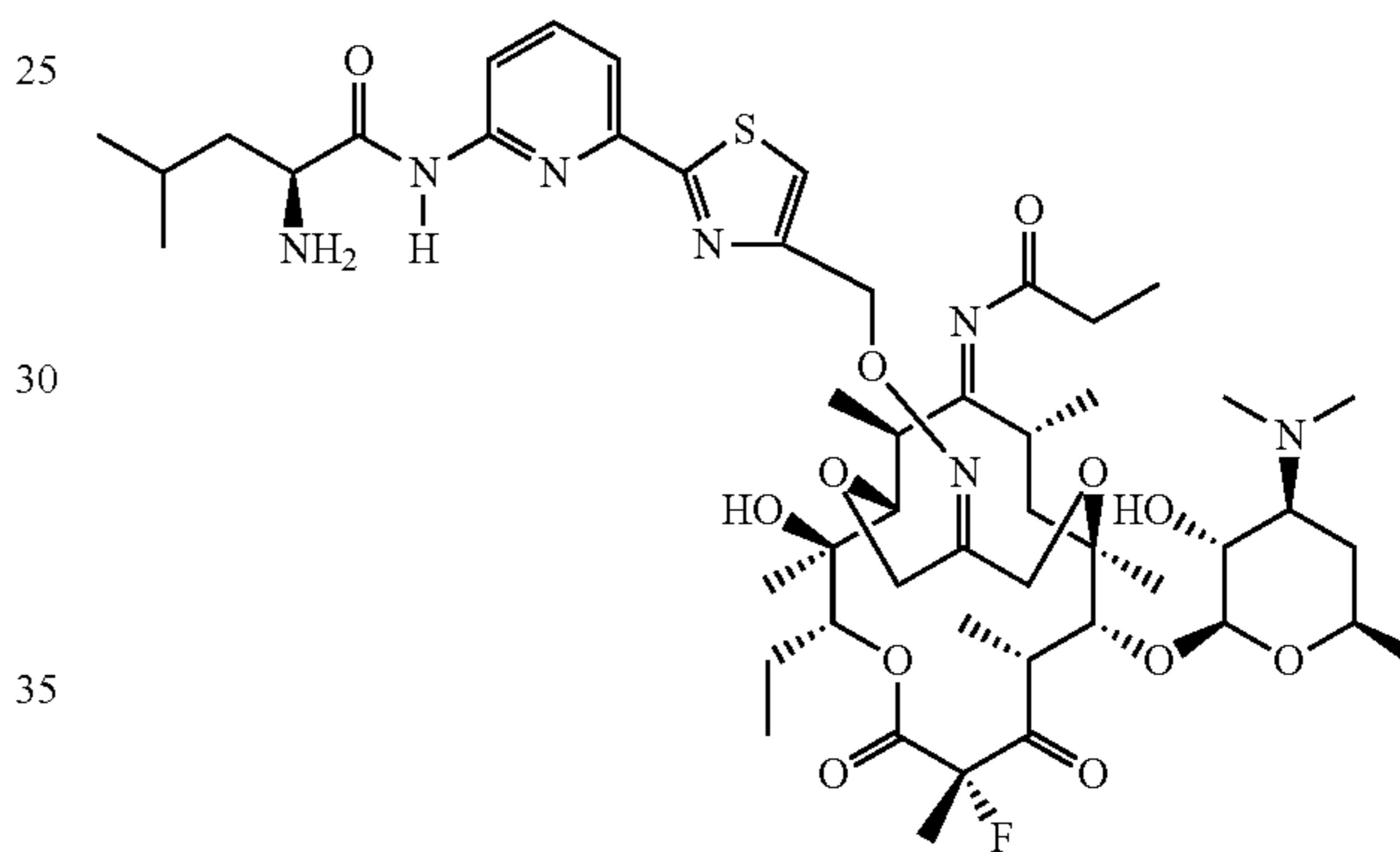
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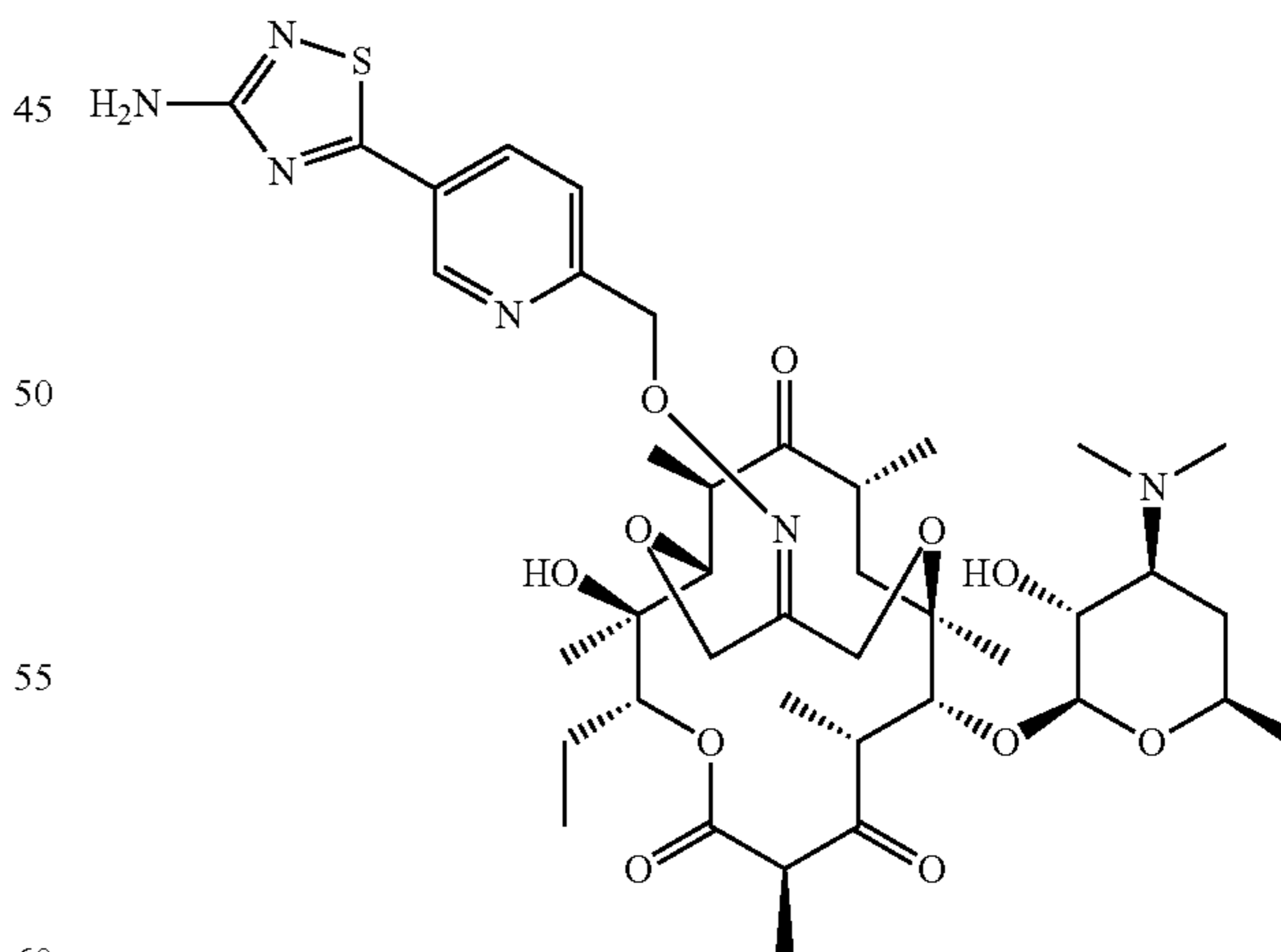
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

15. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

16. A Compound of claim 1 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

17. A method for treating a bacterial infection in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

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18. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. A method for treating a bacterial infection in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18.

20. A method for treating cystic fibrosis in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18.

21. A method for treating an inflammatory condition in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18.

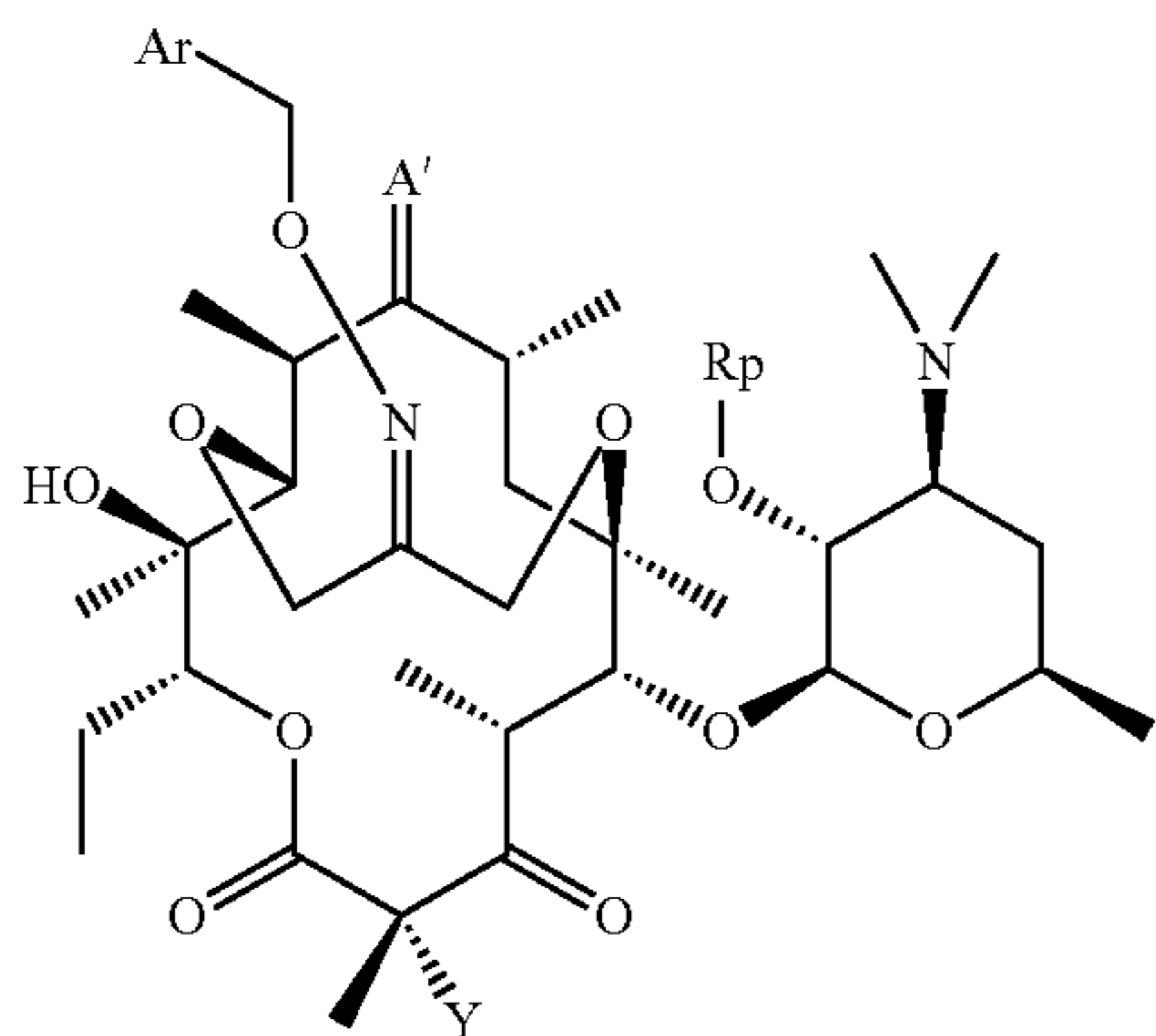
22. The compound of claim 2 wherein A' is oxo or NC(O)R₂, wherein R₂ is C₁-C₆-alkyl.

23. The compound of claim 22 wherein A' is NC(O)R₂ and R₂ is methyl or ethyl.

24. The compound of claim 5 wherein R₁ is a residue of glycine, L-alanine, L-phenylalanine, L-tyrosine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, L-valine, L-cysteine, L-threonine, L-serine, L-arginine, L-aspartic acid, L-glutamic acid, L-lysine, L-histidine, L-asparagine, L-proline, L-tryptophan, L-glutamine, L-methionine, L-homoproline, L-β-alanine, L-norvaline, L-norleucine, L-cyclohexylalanine, L-t-butylglycine, L-4-hydroxyproline, L-hydroxylysine, L-demosine, L-isodemosine, L-3-methylhistidine, γ-aminobutyric acid, L-citrulline, L-homocysteine, L-homoserine, L-ornithine or L-methionine sulfone.

25. The compound of claim 5 wherein R₁ is a residue of L-citrulline.

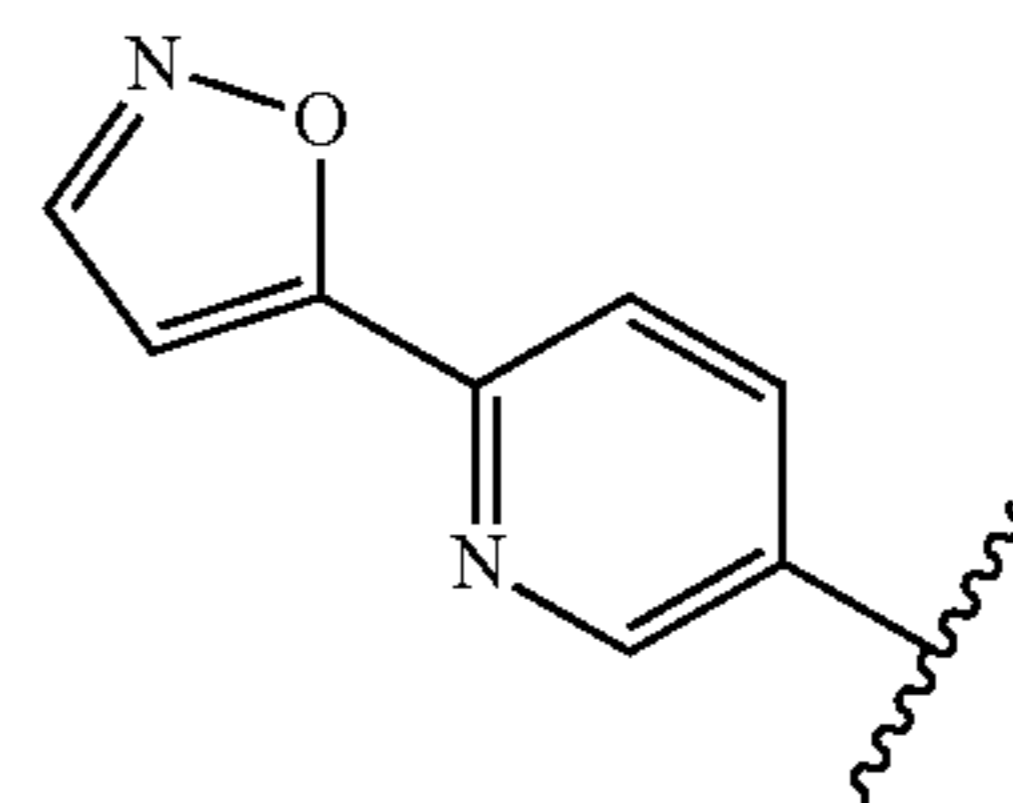
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof,

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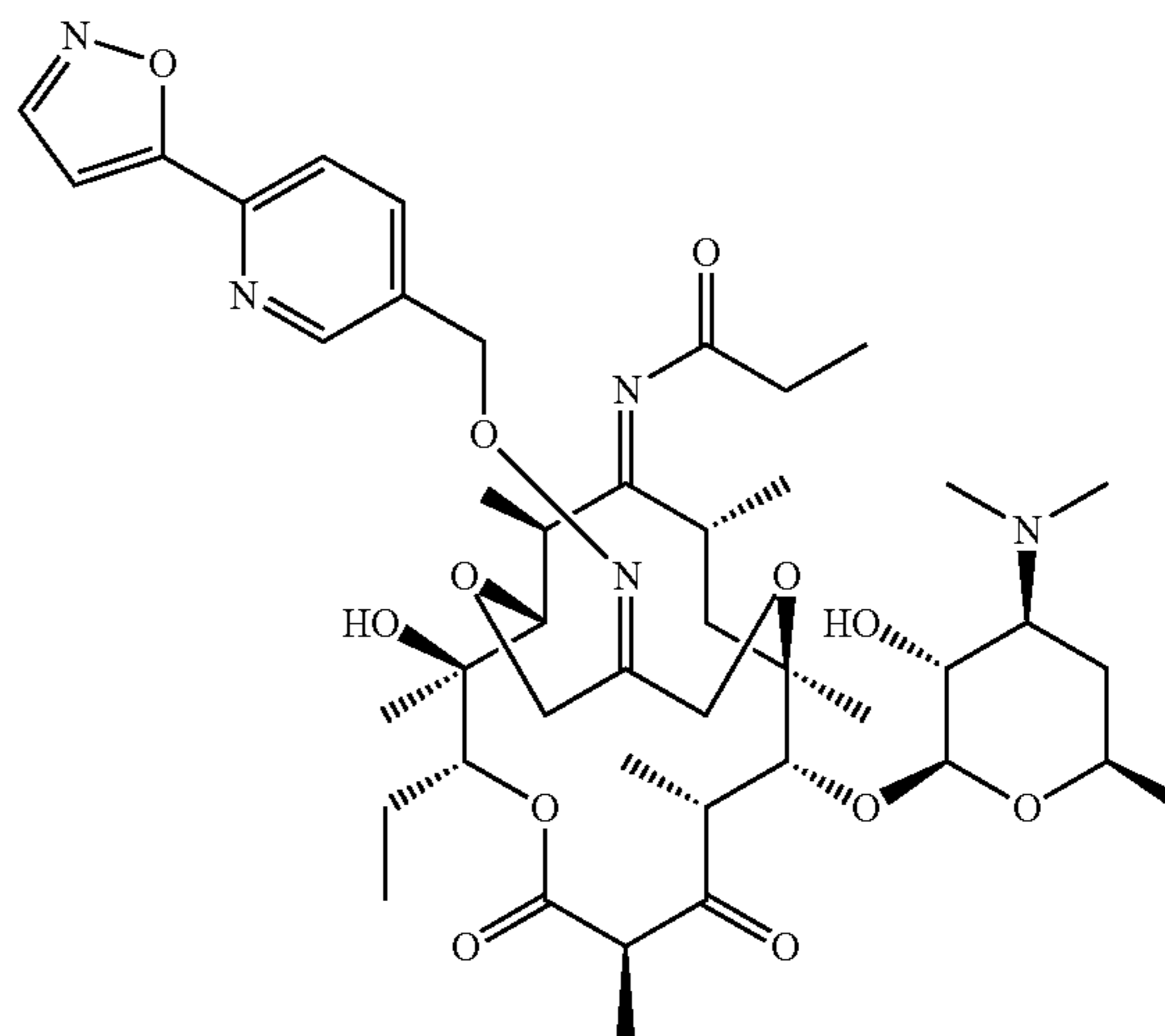
wherein Ar is;



A' is oxo or NC(O)R₂, where R₂ is C₁-C₆-alkyl;
Y is H or F; and

R_p is H or hydroxy protecting group.

27. The Compound of claim 26 having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

28. A method for treating a bacterial infection in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 26 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

29. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 26 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

30. A method for treating a bacterial infection in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 29.

31. A method for treating cystic fibrosis in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 29.

32. A method for treating an inflammatory condition in a subject, comprising administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 29.

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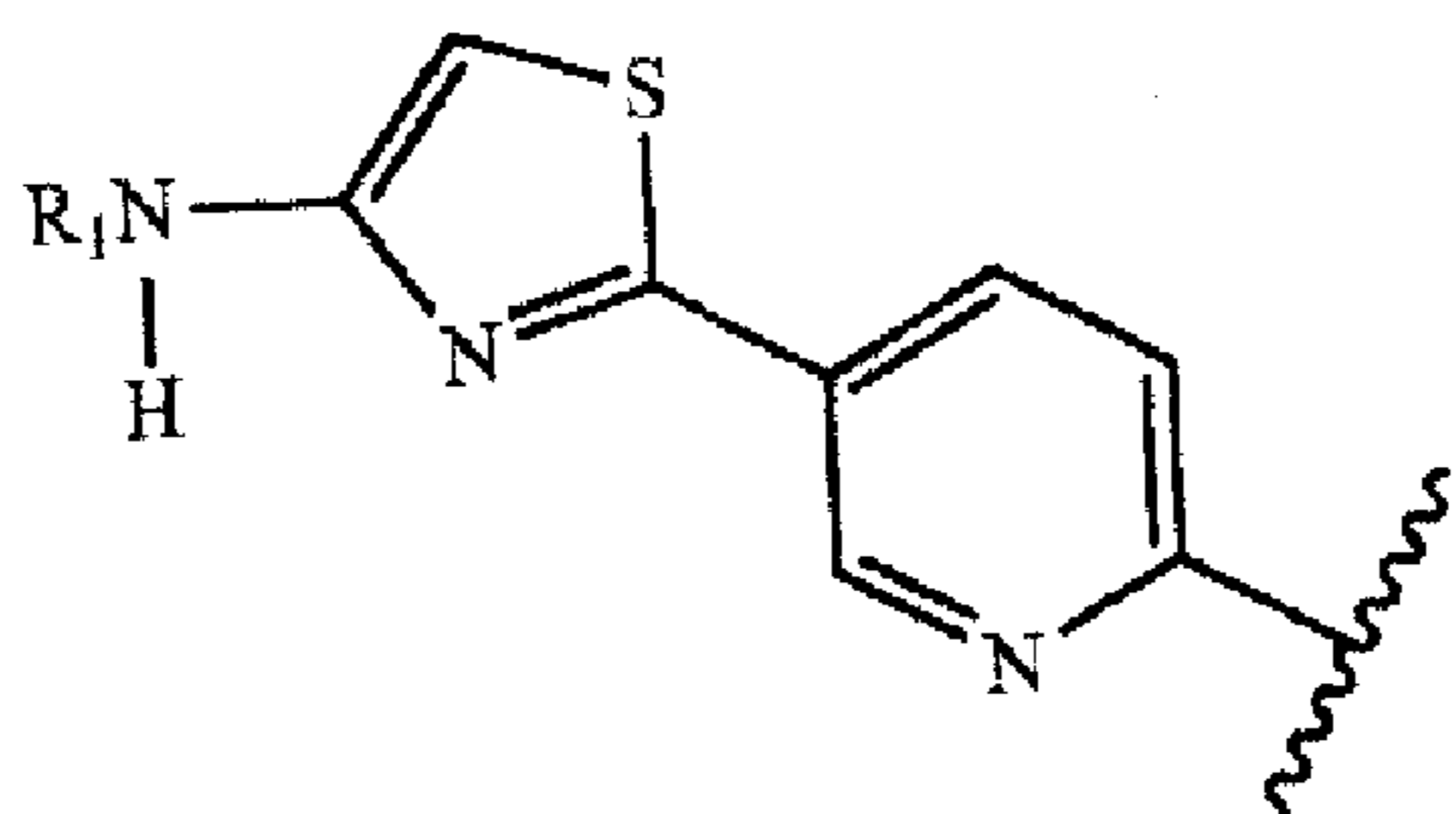
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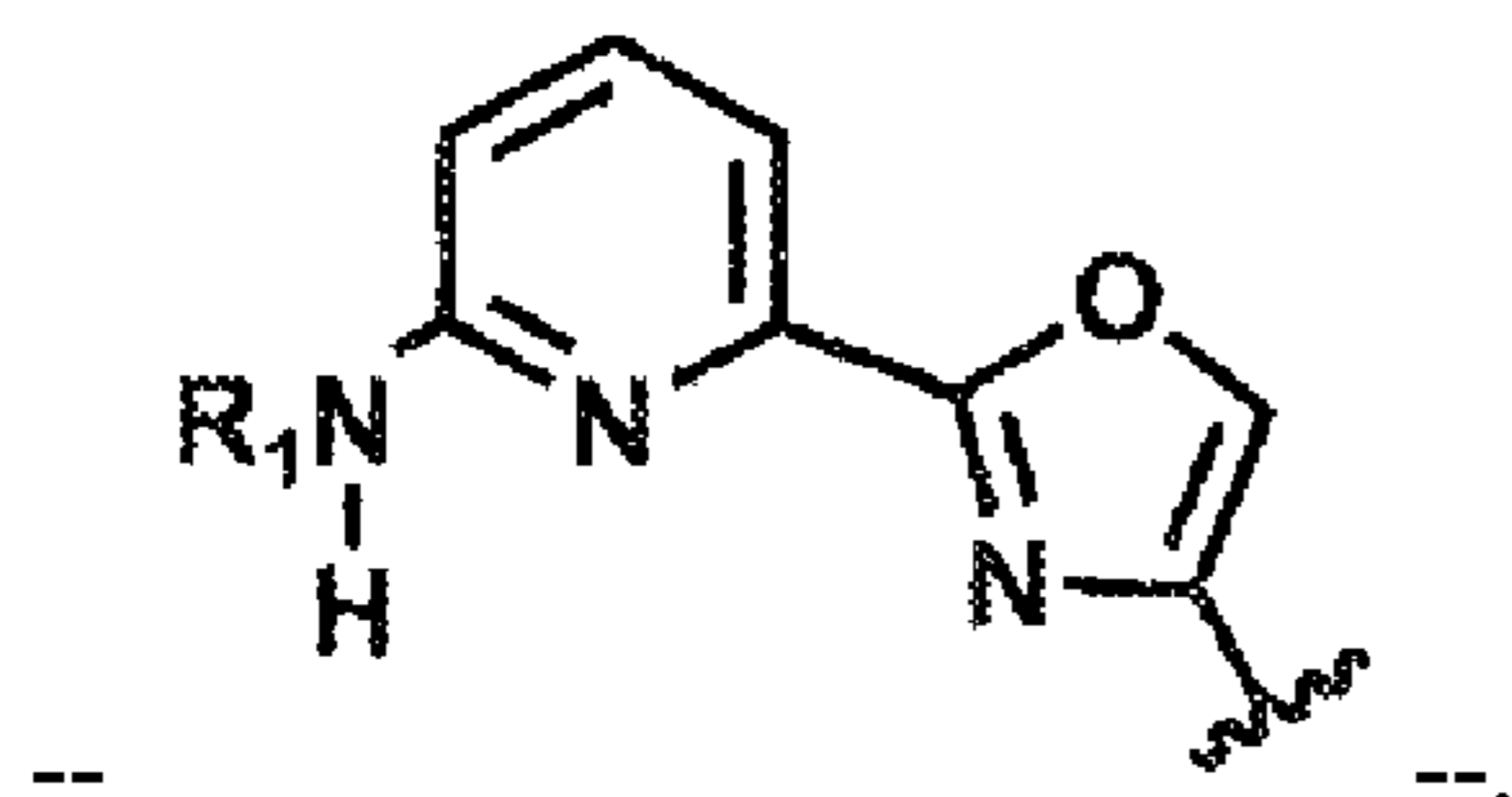
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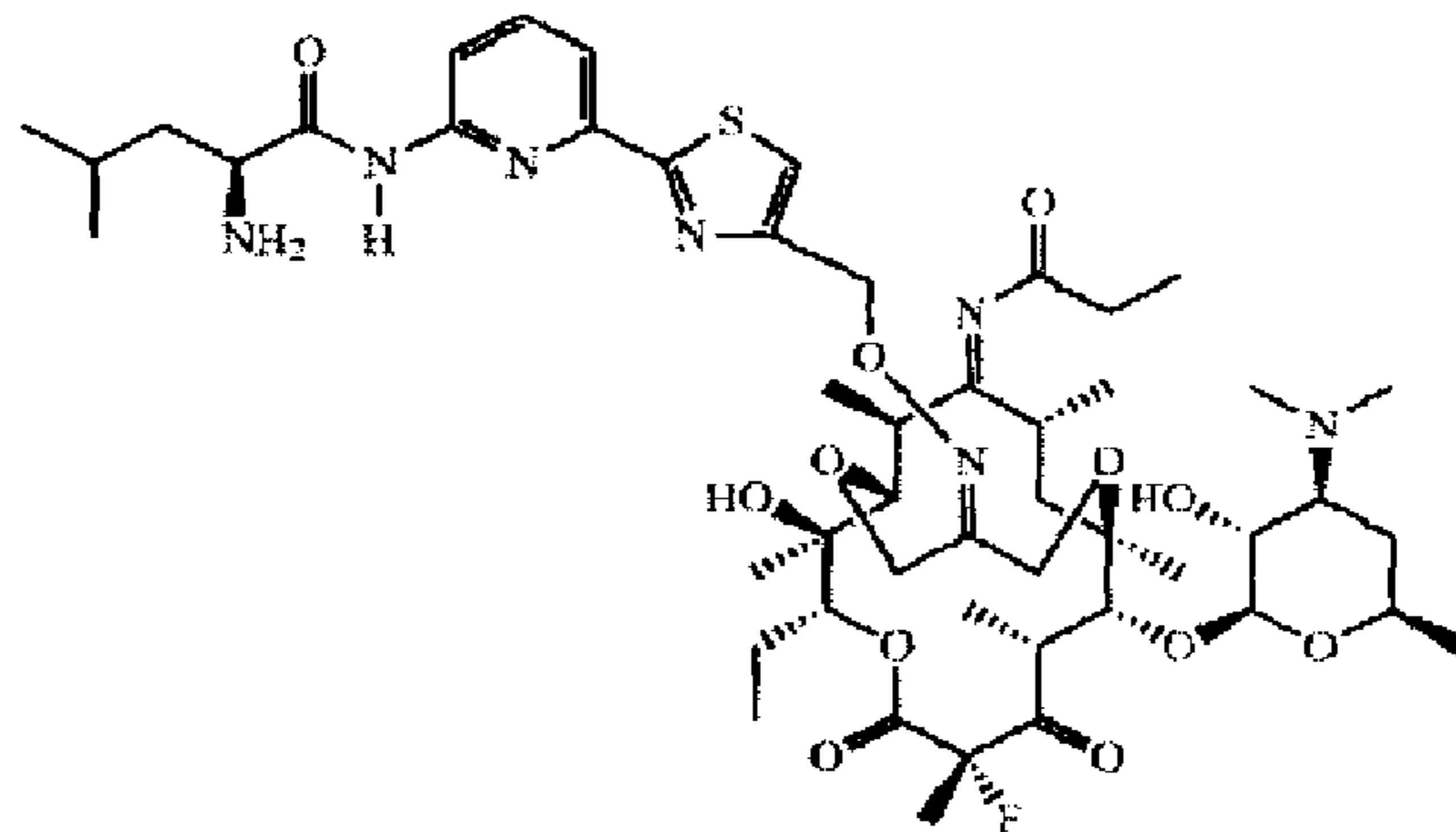
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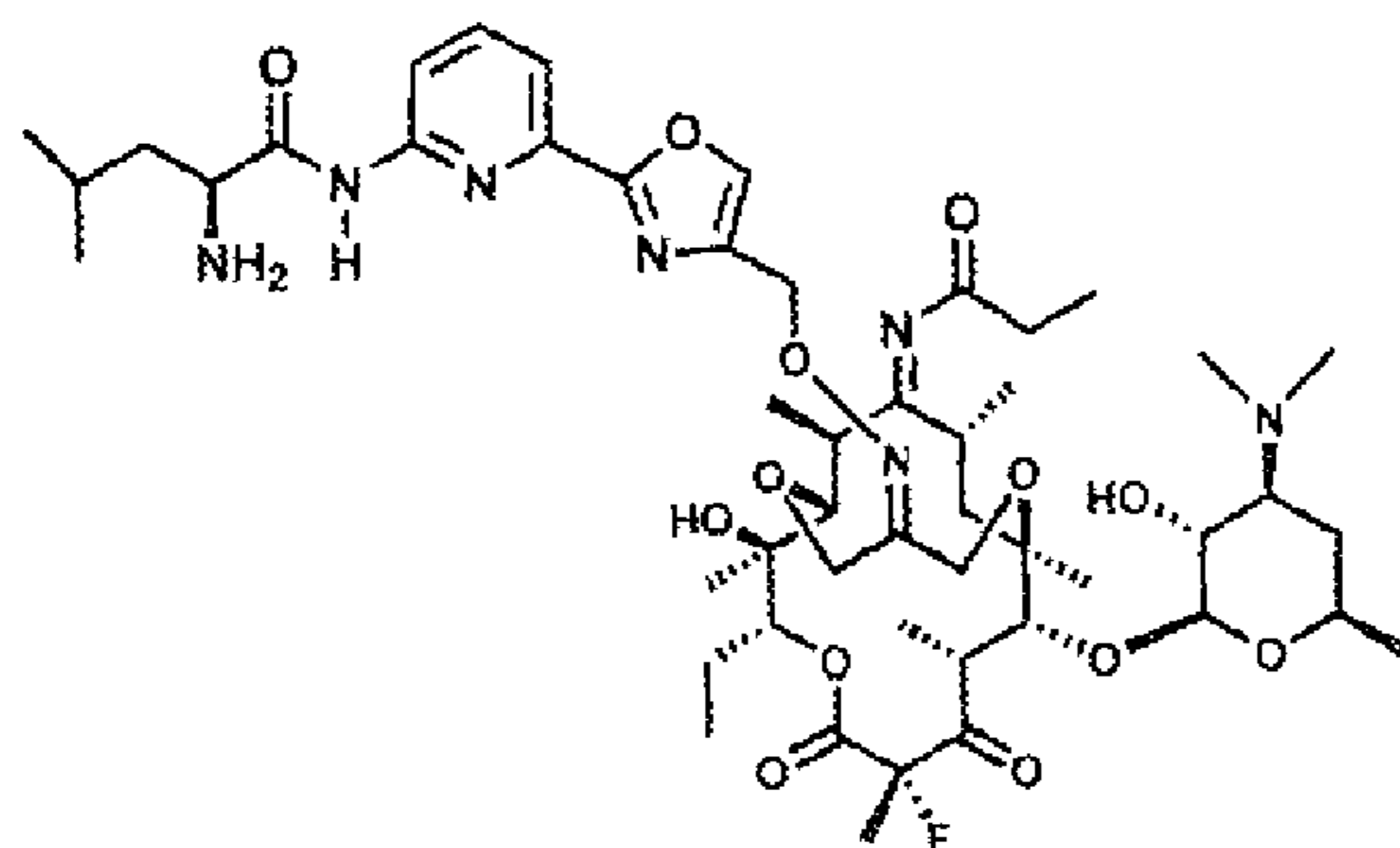
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